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WATCH YOUR DATE  
And renew before  
you are a year in ar-  
rears.

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Happy New Year.  
one and all!  
FOR SALE—Mules and one small  
Saddle. R. C. Bless.  
See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.  
iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator  
See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.  
Hondo Lumber Co. sells the  
electric refrigerator. tf.  
all kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.  
FOR SALE—Several real Jersey  
within heifer calves. C. F.  
2tpd  
Mrs. A. C. Thallman were  
of relatives in Bandera over  
Christmas Day.  
Octavia Davis of San Antonio  
holiday guest of her parents,  
and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.  
Walter Meyer of San Antonio  
Christmas Day with his par-  
Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.  
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of  
Antonio spent Christmas Day  
Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.  
Dr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neil and chil-  
of Luling spent Christmas with  
O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Dr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Rothe of  
are spending the holidays  
Dr. Rothe's parents, Mr. and  
L. F. Rothe.  
T. HORGER IS AGAIN SHARP-  
ING SAWS, SCISSORS AND  
AT HIS OLD STAND—  
HORGER'S SHOP. 4t  
Dr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and  
Cliff spent Christmas with  
Wurzbach's parents, Mr. and  
L. Haegelin.  
Miss Mildred Frerichs and Jane  
from San Antonio are visiting  
Frerichs' grandmother, Mrs. L.  
Slanger, this week.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and  
Pettus are the holiday  
Mrs. Whitehead's mother  
Lena Sauter, and family.  
We call attention to the series of  
in this paper entitled, "The  
of Salvation", written by Rev.  
T. Horger. They are worth read-  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schulze of  
Antonio and Steve Filleman  
guests of their parents, Mr. and  
Charles Filleman, over Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch had as  
their guests for Christmas dinner  
Mrs. Geo. Leinweber and daughter,  
Miss Johanna, of Hondo, Mr. Ed. S.  
Koch and sons, Edward and Joseph,  
of D'Hanis, Herbert and Francis  
Koch of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Bendele and daughter of Dun-  
lay, and Mr. Willie Leinweber of  
Hondo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily had as  
their guests Christmas Mr. Richard  
Reily and family and Mr. Barnitz  
Carle and family of Hondo, Mr. Paul  
Reily and family of Kopperl, Texas,  
Mr. Jacob Reily and sons, Howard,  
Merritt and D. A., of Waynesboro,  
Miss, and Armin, Lawrence and  
Howard Rothe of D'Hanis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of  
Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis  
and sons of Paris, Texas, visited the  
Hunter Museum at Bandera on  
Christmas Day and also were guests  
of Mrs. Charles de Montel and fam-  
ily at Camp Verde.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer de Montel and  
daughters, Helen and Annie, of  
Wichita Falls and Miss Maria Sykes  
of San Antonio spent several days  
this week with Mr. de Montel's par-  
ents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.  
The name called at the Colonial  
Theatre cash night event Tuesday  
for the \$200 account was Miss Leona  
Poerner of D'Hanis. The amount  
went unclaimed and automatically in-  
creased to \$220.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers and  
son of San Antonio and Capt. Joe  
Rogers and family of Fort McIntosh  
were the holiday guests of their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy and little  
daughter, Elizabeth, are here from  
Brenham this week as guests of their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy and  
Mrs. Isaac Wilson.  
Melville Smith is here from Cryst-  
al City, the holiday guest of his par-  
ents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.  
Wagon and Farm Implements for  
sale. See CHARLES H. ECKHART,  
Hondo, Texas.  
Flowers for all occasions. Order  
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.  
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.  
No ice to bother with. Try a  
Kelvinator. Hondo Lumber Co. tf.  
FOR SALE—Mules and one small  
stock Saddle. R. C. Bless.



### WORLEY-HEYEN.

A wedding which came as a happy  
surprise to a large number of friends  
and relatives was that of Miss  
Eleanor Elizabeth Heyen of Hondo  
and Mr. Ray Worley of Uvalde  
which occurred at 12:15 P. M. Mon-  
day, December 28, 1936, in New  
Braunfels, Texas, in the Baptist par-  
sonage. Rev. Todd officiated. The  
bride wore a becoming grey wool  
crepe suit with grey accessories.  
After a short bridal trip the couple  
will spend a few days with the  
groom's sister, Mrs. Dan McCrea, and  
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.  
A. Heyen. After the holidays they  
will make their home in Uvalde.  
Mrs. Worley is the only daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen and is  
a very popular young lady. She  
graduated from Hondo High School  
in 1932. For several years she as-  
sisted her parents in their cafe busi-  
ness. Mr. Worley was formerly em-  
ployed in Yancey and Hondo prior  
to moving to Uvalde. He is the  
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.  
Worley of Uvalde.  
This paper joins the many friends  
of Mr. and Mrs. Worley in extending  
best wishes for a long and happy  
wedded life.

### RANCH FOR LEASE.

The old N. W. Ward ranch, 1480  
acres, four miles east of Yancey,  
plenty of water, grass, farm land,  
large house. Apply to  
J. W. FULLERTON,  
1425 Guadalupe St.,  
San Antonio, Texas.

### AUCTION SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auc-  
tion at my residence at New Foun-  
tain, Jan. 12, 1937, blacksmith and  
carpenter tools, etc. 2tpd.  
MRS. LENA HORN.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The leaf of Time turns once more  
for us. The past recalls among other  
things, much joy and blessing. The  
future has opportunities for turning  
the leaf within us, doing better. The  
new year like the past one has been,  
will be the "acceptable year of the  
Lord". A year of grace for you to  
accept Him and serve Him. To our  
readers we join the Anvil Herald in  
extending to them a sincere greeting  
for the New Year, and trust that true  
happiness and peace may be their  
chief blessing.

New Year Day service Friday at  
10:00 A. M. in English. On Sunday  
English service at 10:30, followed by  
our annual meeting of the congrega-  
tion. On Jan. 10, German service at  
10:30 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bendele,  
Sr., on Wednesday, January 6, at  
2:30 P. M. All members are urged  
to begin the new year right in this  
respect and be present.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

James W. Askew, Pastor.  
Henry Windrow, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday morning:  
9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 Preaching service; subject,  
"Revealing Christ Through  
Teaching".  
11:50 Observance of Lord's Sup-  
per.  
Sunday night:  
6:30 B. T. U.  
7:30 Preaching service; subject,  
"Revealing Christ Through  
Teaching".  
Wednesday night:  
7:30 Teachers' Meeting. Twenty  
minute sermon following  
teachers' meeting.  
Everyone is cordially invited to all  
services.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the following named places on  
dates named below for the purpose  
of collecting 1936 taxes, and assess-  
ing for the year 1937.  
D'Hanis, Jan. 4 and 5, 9 A. M. to  
4 P. M.  
Riomedina, Jan. 6, 9 A. M. to 4  
P. M.  
Medina Lake, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to  
11 A. M.  
Cliff, Jan. 7, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.  
Yancey, Jan. 8, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Dunlay, Jan. 8, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.  
Castroville, Jan. 11, 12 and 13, to  
3 P. M.  
LaCoste, Jan. 14 and 15, to 3 P.  
M.  
Biry, Jan. 18, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.  
Coal Mine, Jan. 18, 1 P. M. to 3  
P. M.  
Natalia, Jan. 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P.  
M.  
Devine, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, to 3  
P. M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor and Collector.

### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the  
stockholders of the Hondo State  
Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held  
at the office of Hondo National  
Bank, Hondo, Texas, on the second  
Tuesday in January, the same being  
the 12th day of January 1937, at  
2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose  
of electing a Board of Directors for  
the ensuing year, and to transact  
such other business as may properly  
come before said meeting. 4tc.  
P. JUNGMAN,  
Secretary of the Board of Directors  
of The Hondo State Bank.

### NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

Please leave your shooting pre-  
serve licenses at the Anvil Herald  
office as soon as the hunting season  
is closed so that they may be checked  
by me.

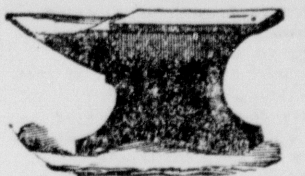
MELVIN E. WILLIAMS,  
State Game Warden.

### BIG SCOOP!

Next cash night at the Colonial  
will be stepped up to the sweet lump  
sum of \$220.00 (less tax). Better  
be present next time; somebody is  
going to hit. One call for the full  
amount. 1tc.

### FOR SALE.

One round dining room table at  
very low price. Can be seen at resi-  
dence of A. G. WALKER. 2tc



**SPARKS**

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

Hondo merchants report the  
best holiday trade that they have  
enjoyed in the last four years.  
This shows the effects of good  
crops and fair prices on the busi-  
ness life of the community. Hon-  
do's trade territory enters the  
New Year 1937 with the people  
generally in better financial  
condition than they have been  
for years. Pastures and live stock  
were never in better condition  
at this season of the year than  
they are at the present time,  
and the good season in the  
ground makes prospects for the  
farmer most encouraging for  
another good crop year. This  
paper joins in the universal wish  
that the hopes for a prosperous  
1937 will be realized by all.

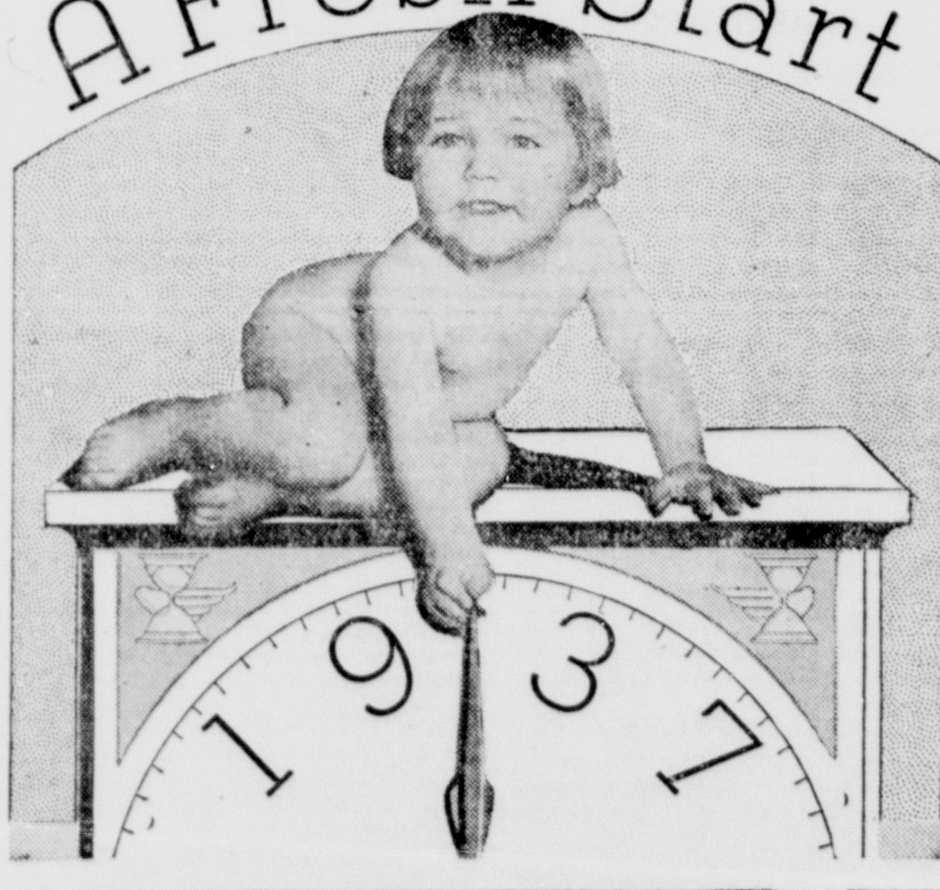
### ONE IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Most New Year's resolutions don't  
survive the second of January. But  
there are a few resolves that all of  
us should make and keep. One of  
them could well be, "I'll do my part  
to protect my property and the lives  
of my loved ones from fire."  
During the past year, the fire loss  
has tended to rise. Part of the in-  
crease is doubtless due to increases  
in property values. But the principal  
factor is human indifference, hu-  
man carelessness and human ignor-  
ance.  
The refusal of millions of citizens  
to do anything to prevent fire might  
be understandable if the job required  
a lot of money. But it doesn't. It is  
expensive, of course, to rebuild a de-  
ficient house in accordance with the  
best fire-resistant standards. But a  
large proportion of the most potent  
and ordinary hazards can be com-  
pletely eliminated without spending a  
cent.  
For example, there is an excellent  
chance that your attic and basement  
are jammed with old magazines and  
newspapers, discarded clothes and  
broken down furniture. Thousands  
of fires have started in such trash—  
and everyone of those fires could  
have been prevented had property  
owners simply avoided such worth-  
less accumulations.  
It is also probable that somewhere  
about your home you have stored  
varnish, gasoline or other inflam-  
mables in improper containers, or  
near heating equipment. Here is  
another major cause of fire that can  
be eliminated in five minutes.  
Carelessness with smoking materi-  
als is one of the most common causes  
of fire—a cause that only the habit  
of thoughtfulness can eliminate.  
So—if you don't want your home  
to possibly be among the \$400,000-  
000 worth of property that will be  
destroyed by fire this coming year,  
or your loved ones perhaps among  
the thousands of people whom fire  
will kill—resolve to carry on a per-  
sonal fire-prevention campaign dur-  
ing 1937. And keep that resolution.  
—Industrial News Review.

### RAILROADS AT THE JUNCTION.

"American railroads are at the  
junction point, with the Congress  
which convenes next month likely to  
decide whether they are to remain  
under private control or to be forced,  
directly or indirectly, into govern-  
ment ownership and operation," de-  
clares the Transportation Conference  
in a recent statement.  
"The railroads expect the reintro-  
duction of Senator Wheeler's bill au-  
thorizing the government to acquire  
and run the roads, and they are also  
confronted with a drive by labor  
groups for a 30-hour week and other  
"make-work" measures adding heav-  
ily to their financial and regulatory  
burden.  
Meanwhile the roads are resolute-  
ly facing their problems of capital  
needs, refunding and repayment of  
debts; meeting huge and rising taxes;  
recouping some of their depression  
losses as traffic picks up with the  
business revival and improved rail  
service; adjusting fixed charges to  
earning power, rehabilitating their  
properties and rolling stock; working  
toward necessary reorganization and  
consolidations; and, many of them  
struggling with bankruptcy or the  
threat of insolvency.  
"Not only is the future of rail  
transport at stake, but the formula-  
tion of a national transportation  
policy to include all forms of trans-  
port waits on the legislative devel-  
opments affecting the railroads."  
Grave as these statements are,  
there is no exaggeration in them—  
they reflect the opinions of numer-  
ous independent commentators who  
have studied and analyzed the trans-  
portation problem. It is safe to say  
that the American people do not  
want government ownership of our  
greatest single industry—yet there is  
a dangerous possibility that if Con-  
(Continued on page five.)

## A Fresh Start



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### TO MY FRIEND

Happy  
New Year to you!  
You've heard it oft before—  
Still for my friend I wish it o'er  
And o'er



## New Year's Resolution

HERE'S a New Year's resolution  
Any one can make and keep;  
It will help one's constitution,  
And enable one to sleep.

"I will try to keep from fretting  
When I cannot see the sun;  
I will try to keep from getting  
Into quarrels I may shun.

"I will try to keep from grieving  
Over troubles that are past;  
I will try to keep believing  
Things will all come right at last.

"I will try to keep from sighing  
When I ought to smile, instead;  
I will try to keep on trying  
To deserve to get ahead."  
—Montreal Herald.

## New Year Cavalier

by Helen  
Gaisford  
Waterman

FENTON DUMONT was bored with the party. All right well-coming in the New Year so snugly for people like these—but he was an adventurer, a cavalier, and the formal drawing room, the lovely ladies so ready to smile upon him, the classical music, the slow, pompous talk of the men suffocated him. He stepped to the balcony.

It had stopped snowing. In another hour the year would be dead. A grand year. But another would be beginning. He slipped over the balustrade, wound his leg around a pillar, and slid down to meet it. To the east, far away, the year was already new, and so he set off in that direction.

He was almost half way across the bridge before he noticed the girl, but then he strode quickly to her side. "Please don't," he said gently. She started. "I should only have to jump in after you, and can't you imagine how cold I'd be?" he ended, and shivered with clown-like intensity. "I might even catch my death," he continued lightly, but the girl looked back to the river, and he realized his error. "You may want to die," he said earnestly, "but I don't. Please!"

"Then leave me be," she answered. Her voice was soft, musical, but passionately desperate.

He gathered her in his arms and kissed her. She struggled fiercely. He kissed her again, and again, pinning her arms to her sides with



Her Voice Was Soft and Musical,  
But Passionately Desperate.

his strong clasp. And suddenly she went limp in his arms, and cried against his shoulder. He took off his overcoat and wrapped it around her, for she was shivering. "Why did you come off without your coat and hat?" he chided, and stroked her soft hair.

Behind him, bells and whistles proclaimed another year. "Happy New Year, lassie," he said gayly. She dried her eyes. "I'm being a fool," she apologized.

"Not at all," he answered, gallantly. "Methinks I behold a restaurant across the bridge. How about some coffee?"

She let him lead her, and he found a corner table. When their order had been placed, he turned to her.

"Why should you love a man like that?"

She looked up quickly, studying him. "How did you know?"

"Why else should a lovely girl like you be spending New Year's eve that way? You should be dancing."

She smiled. "I don't know. It seemed terribly important half an hour ago. But I'm all right now. It doesn't matter any more."

"Off with the old," he quoted, "on with the new. This is the season for lovers as well as years. The old is off?"

"Yes."

He took her hand. "The new—would like very much—to be on."

His gaze caught and held hers. "May I take you home now?"

She nodded her thanks. Outside, it was snowing again, but they scarcely noticed. At her door, he kissed her, and this time she did not resist. "On with the new," she murmured gently.

"That's O.K. this time," he answered, "but I won't let it happen next New Year's."

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## Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES  
SHELLEY WEES

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Bryn drew a deep breath. "I don't know. I can't remember. I don't think so. What I wanted was to find out how she felt. I know how I feel."

"There you go, old dunderhead. She doesn't know how you feel, does she? That is, you couldn't expect her to be any more sensible than you, under the circumstances, and you're as blind as an owl. So you just asked the girl where she stood and omitted to mention your own state of affections first? Bright boy. Women love that kind of thing. It gives them so much ground to stand on."

Bryn gazed at him dazedly. Tubby groaned. He reached over to the table beside him and lifted Pilar's letter, open, its words leaping out from the page. "Read that," he commanded. "If anything can sober you up, this will."

"I don't want to read it. It hasn't anything to do with me."

"That's just what you'd like to think. Let me tell you, my son, it's got everything to do with you. It may be addressed to me, but if I hadn't been here with you, I'd never have seen it. She knows darn well I'll pass the word on to you."

"What word?"

"Take it. Read it."

Bryn took it, and sighed, but settled down to it.

My Dear Tubby:  
I do hope you are having a pleasant visit away up there in the mountains. I must say I was completely taken by surprise to hear that you had gone, and without telling anyone your address! But Bryn naturally would not care to have the world know the location of his idyllic retreat. Isn't it romantic? I think it is so thrilling, and together with every one else, I can scarcely wait to meet his bride. I hear she is very beautiful and completely charming, and I am so glad for Bryn. Do give him my kindest regards, and give Deborah my love.

Affectionately,  
PILAR.

Bryn looked up. "How does she know Deborah's name? How does she know you're here with us?"

"I'll bet a nickel she searched the records of the license bureau for the answer to your first question. And for the other, Sally and Simon left a forwarding address. Pilar would get what she wanted or die in the attempt."

"Well, why shouldn't she?" Bryn demanded. "She should have been told, as far as that goes. I thought you would tell her something to satisfy her. She's one of the gang isn't she, and, after all, we did go around together pretty steadily, Tubby. If she's upset, I don't blame her much. It would have been only common courtesy on my part to write and tell her the whole story, but it was too damned awkward. I tried."

"And the reason it was awkward," Tubby said evenly, "was because she wasn't just one of the gang, and you knew perfectly well that she expected to marry you in the end. Didn't you?"

"I didn't ask her to."

"Don't quibble."

"I never told her I was in love with her. I wasn't in love with her. I've never kissed Pilar in my life." He looked down at the note. "It's a very



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kind note, under the circumstances," he said. "She might perfectly well have written it to me. I don't see why she didn't."

"That note," Tubby said deliberately, "is about as innocent and kind as a stick of dynamite with a fuse burning."

"Oh, don't be a fool, Tubby. What's got into you, anyway? You used to like her. You said she was a good sport, and a lot of other things. You and she were great pals."

"Mhm," Tubby agreed. "So we were. So we were. But why? That's what I found out when you pulled your little stunt. She didn't care two pins about me. The only reason she ever spread herself about me was because she thought it might make it easier for her to get you. See? And that night when I went to tell her that you were married, I caught her off her guard. Never again. I wouldn't go near her with a suit of boilerplate on."

Bryn folded the note and put it back on the table.

"And now," Tubby said, watching him, "she knows where you are."

"And what of it?"

"Nothing. Nothing at all. Go on mooning, old hophhead."

Bryn took out his case and lit a cigarette.

"Say, Bryn," Tubby said at last, "did you hear what Madeline said to me tonight?"

"What did she say?"

"Well, nothing much," Tubby answered, embarrassed. "It was the way she said it. You know, Madeline's a darn nice girl. I never really thought much about it before, sort of took her for granted, you know. But she's a peach."

Bryn got up leisurely and went to the door. He opened it. Bryn moved across the hall and tapped at Madeline's door. Tubby sat up, stiff with horror.

"Madeline," Bryn called through the keyhole.

"Mhm?"

"Madeline, Tubby says he likes you."

"Oh," Madeline said, and obviously sat up in bed. "How much?" she inquired after a moment.

Bryn turned. "How much, Tubby?"

"Bryn, if you aren't the damndest fool!"

"How much?" Bryn said inexorably.

Tubby's dimple widened in and out wildly. "I said I thought she was a darn nice girl," he muttered. "You crazy idiot."

"Madeline, he says he thinks you are a darn nice girl."

"Well," Madeline said with a bounce of the springs, "that isn't anything to get up and get dressed over. G'night."

Feeling better, Bryn pulled Tubby's door shut with a last pleasant smile, and sauntered down the hall.

"Deborah," he said softly, without knocking.

She was awake. Her voice came, low and clear, on the instant. "Yes? Has anything . . . happened?"

"Nothing. I just wanted to say . . . pleasant dreams . . . and good-night."

For an instant she did not answer. Then, "Good-night, Bryn."

"Good-night, darling," he replied, and went quickly across the room to his own door.

### CHAPTER IX

The breakfast table was spread on the small terrace at the side of the house, where Bryn and Deborah had eaten their first breakfast together. There were six places laid, but Sally was still upstairs, sleeping, as Simon explained, like a dormouse; and Bryn had not yet returned from his early errand to the farm down the road. Deborah, in freshly starched blue gingham, sat erect on her chair behind the silver coffee pot, and poured out a third cup for Tubby. Beside her, Madeline sat quiet, gazing dreamily out through the trunks of the tall pines, and tossing, from time to time, small crumbs of toast to a greedy chipmunk who sat up and begged for them with bright expectant eyes.

"Well," Simon sighed, "I wonder if today will be the big day."

"Oh, probably not," Tubby said comfortably. "I give him until about Thursday noon."

"It doesn't make any difference when he comes, does it?" Madeline inquired. "The sooner he comes, the sooner it will be settled. I wish he'd come now and get it over with."

As she spoke, Bryn pushed open the dining room door and came out to the terrace. He put a hand on Simon's shoulder, tweaked Tubby's hair, let his eyes rest on Deborah's lowered eyelashes, and spoke to Madeline. "Who, me?"

"No, Graham."

"He'll come," Bryn said cheerfully, and pulled up his chair. "And there's one sure thing, he won't get past Joe. I left Joe on a box high up on the seat of a wagon box, where he can see the road coming up the mountain for about two miles. He's got the wagon pulled under a shady tree, and he's got an old pair of spy-glasses, and the horn. When I left I heard him making arrangements with his mother to bring out his meals. I'd like to see as much as a caterpillar get past him. And, I've locked the gates, so we're all set."

Deborah handed him his cup, and as she did so, she lifted her eyes and met his upon hers. She felt herself flushing, and the cup trembled in her hand so that some of the coffee spilled over. But Bryn did not seem to mind. He took it and put it down, and his eyes were still upon hers. Deborah turned resolutely away.

Bryn finished his breakfast, and he and Tubby and Simon left the table. They were going, Tubby informed the two girls, to inspect the dungeons and see that the chains were in good order.

When they were gone, Madeline put out her hand and patted Deborah's lightly. "Deborah," she said after a

moment, "would you do something for me?"

"Of course."

"It's about Tubby. I don't know what to think." She looked up. "With any other man in the world, I'd just exercise my feminine charm and . . . wait. But that isn't safe with Tubby. Tubby isn't exactly shy, but he doesn't have any idea that he's so attractive that anybody might want to marry him. It's one thing I like about him, his absolute lack of conceit."

Deborah considered. "Tubby wouldn't marry just anybody," she said comfortably.

"I don't mean just anybody. But I can think of half a dozen girls in our own crowd who could make quite a dent in him, Deborah, if they set about doing it. And, of course, there's one in particular."

"Pilar?"

"Pilar?"

"What's she like?" Deborah asked curiously. "I never knew any girls but you and Sally, and I understand you two pretty well. Isn't she like us, this Pilar?"

"Not in a hundred years, Innocence. Not in a thousand years. She's one of these hot-headed stamping beauties, if you know what I mean. Pilar isn't much more Spanish than I am, although she has a Spanish name and a Spanish look, which she takes very good care to intensify. Pilar has huge flashing black eyes, and smooth black hair . . . she slicks it back and pins a red rose in it, you know . . . and she makes her mouth very red and doesn't use rouge on her cheeks. And she's tall and graceful and buys wonderful clothes, the kind other people can't get by with."

"Is she very beautiful, Madeline?"

"Very. Almost as beautiful as you, honey, only quite, quite different."

"Have she and Tubby known each other long?"

"Years and years."

"Then . . . surely you needn't worry, Madeline. He would have married her long ago if he'd been going to, wouldn't he?"

Madeline hesitated. "No," she said finally. "Something new has just occurred in Pilar's life. She wouldn't have married him until now."

A cold finger touched Deborah's heart; but the touch was so light that it was gone in an instant, and she had forgotten it.

"What can I do, Madeline?"

(To be continued)

### LEST WE FORGET.

The drums are still. The marks of war from our broad land have been erased.

Abundance sways. Signs of wealth The signs of war have now replaced.

And we today have gathered here Respect to pay, tribute to give

The unknown soldier and the favored son

Who died, that we this day might live.

It is good that this we yearly do— Their acridic remember yet,

Their deeds proclaim, their past review—

Lest we forget! Lest we forget!

II

Can we forget? From every rank And file of life they marched abreast.

Can we forget that great malaise; Time of turmoil; discord; unrest;

The messages, with livid brows And sinking hopes, the mothers read;

The fervent prayers; suspense; belief Of loved ones lost; the daily dread

Of morning mail, for fear it brought Long lists of dear friends named with the dead?

All these we still remember yet. We can't forget! We can't forget!

III

Can we forget the echoes of The distant battle, the news which came

From Jutland seas, from trench, and field;

The fight they waged for us to gain A world-wide peace? Can we—can we

Forget the ruin that combat wrought? Forget that this, our dear-loved land,

By these hard means for us was bought?

Today, while peace and plenty shower

Around us, here we now have met, And memory, old visions bring.

We can't forget! We can't forget!

IV

But few years had passed, when from afar

Some whispered, "war"—almost a threat.

Can they who lost their own strong sons

So soon forget? So soon forget?

Can they, whose grief once equalled ours,

So soon forget that resounding blast That wrecked their homes, their lands,

And chained their lives to burdens, vast?

Can they, who fought in Argonne Woods,

Their foe at Marne or Verdun met, Blot out that dreadful vision now?

Can they forget? Can they forget?

V

They died, our faithful soldier dead. They left for us a task as great

As theirs and dare we shirk? Dare we forget this work of state?

The wake of war has always left A swath of misery, of national scars.

It takes our young, our able men, The country's strength. The task is ours

Now to supplant these ancient means Of adjusting disputes; the fight to set

For the use, instead, of the statesman's skill.

Dare we forget? Dare we forget?

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## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Dec. 28, 1936.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

The market was strong and active on light receipts of cattle and calves at San Antonio Monday. Calves sold strong to 25 cents higher, spots more, as compared with last Thursday. Most other classes ruled steady to strong.

Good grade fat grass calves and light weight yearlings sold mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.00 with a few up to \$6.25. Medium grade offerings ranged down to \$4.50. Common grade calves sold down to \$3.50 with a few "rannies" down to \$3.00. Scattered lots of fed yearlings cashed at \$6.25 to \$7.00. Common to medium grade butcher cows ranged mostly from \$3.25 to \$4.00 with fat kinds up to \$4.40. Cutter grades ranged mostly from \$3.25 down to \$2.50 with a few shells below. Weighty bulls sold at \$4.40 and down. Plain grass steers cashed around \$4.50 to \$5.00. No fat kinds offered. Stocker calves and yearlings brought \$5.75 and down.

Hogs, 500 head. The market was fairly active at prices about steady with last Thursday. A top of \$9.25 was paid by packers. Shippers were inactive. The bulk of good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers brought \$9.00 to \$9.25. Best 140 to 160 pound offerings, mostly \$7.50 to \$8.50; 160 to 180 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 260 to 300 pounds, mostly \$8.75 to \$9.25. Packing sows cashed at \$8.00 and down.

Load of plain woolled lambs arrived late were unsold. Demand slow for plain kinds. No goats arrived.

The San Antonio market will be closed January 1 and 2, but livestock arriving on these dates will be yarded and cared for as usual.

## TRANSPORT PILOTS ARE LOVE RIVALS IN DRAMA OF SKIES.

Romance, thrills and a colorful sidelight on modern commercial aviation are combined in "Without Orders," RKO Radio's offering with Robert Armstrong and Sally Eilers in the romantic roles and Frances Sage, Charley Grapewin and Vinton Haworth co-featured with them. Dealing with the personal and official problems that beset modern transport pilots, and combining plenty of thrilling episodes and a stirring climax in its story, the picture revolves around the rivalry of two flyers in their attentions to the same girl—a stewardess on the airline. At the Colonial Monday and Tuesday.

John Dickerson, ranchman in Glasscock county, recently reported that his flock of 26 white leghorn hens is still producing 18 eggs per day, the same as they produced before he sold 23 of his hens. H. F. Kothmann, Reagan and Glasscock county agricultural agent, recently

held a culling demonstration on Dickerson's ranch and culled out many of the non-laying hens in Dickerson's flock. Dickerson reports that his feed cost has been cut 50 per cent through the elimination of his "star boarder" hens.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Miss Meda Reicherzer of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, here.

Miss Doris Bippert spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller were in San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droitecourt of San Antonio visited relatives here and at Castroville Monday.

Alfred Stein and son from the French Settlement were business visitors here Tuesday.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and Mrs. Emma Biediger and Arthur and Charles Biediger from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reicherzer were visiting in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were visitors here Monday.

Miss Rachel Mangold of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold, here.

James R. D. Bippert and Otto P. Jungman were at D'Hanis for the P. T. A. County Council last Saturday and report a very interesting as well as social meeting.

Robert Rihn and son, Lloyd, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

They were accompanied home by their son and brother, Roy, who will spend the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meehler and son, Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Meehler and family at the Sauz Sunday.

E. J. Keller of LaCoste and G. R. Hano of Castroville have returned from a hunting trip to the Caterina country and upon arrival home there were two fine bucks draped over their car. They report shooting good in that community.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Madeline Halbardier of Castroville, a bride of this month, in the LaCoste school auditorium Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The guests had assembled in the hall when the honoree arrived and were led to the stage where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was shown with many beautiful gifts, and in turn viewed by the guests.

Miss Halbardier in a few well chosen words thanked the donors and asked them to attend her wedding on December 30th at St. Louis Church at Castroville. A delicious lunch consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cookies and coffee was served to a large number of guests.

From Castroville Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Meehler were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meehler from

San Antonio were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis are visiting with homefolks near Houston for some time.

Mrs. Mary Schorp from Pearsall is spending several days with relatives here and at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children from Medina Lake were visiting relatives here Friday.

Com. Bippert and nieces, Misses Gertrude and Marjorie Tschirhart, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Tschirhart and Mrs. Hy. Ahr were visiting at the Medina Lake one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman and Mrs. Mary Bader spent Friday evening in the C. J. Rihn home at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Bernice Keller of LaCoste were visiting in the P. J. Tschirhart home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, who were home for the past week, returned to Schertz Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann and children from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffmann at Riomedina.

Miss Ruby Bendele was a San Antonio visitor one day the past week.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 5th, when it is hoped that citizens of the entire commissioner's district will be present to consider matters of importance to all communities and at the same time plan a program in which all parts of the precinct will have a part.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

ARTICLE NO. 11.

In our last, we started to check up the high points in the progress of the Disciples of Christ, and in the latter part of article ten I quoted several of the Old Testament promises of the gift of the Holy Ghost; and one in Math. 3:17, by John the Baptist; for God's promise is the Spirit. And Jesus said, "He will give you ANOTHER comforter." They had had a conscious knowledge of sins pardoned, the peace of reconciliation to God and man, and the comfort of an indwelling Christ, as well as Jesus. Who walked and talked with them daily. And so another comforter, properly speaking, as John Wesley called it, would be to them a second blessing. Yes, they had truly had the first work of grace, and were to have another.

And John 14:26, Jesus said, "But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things; and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." Yes, that is true today; when a child of God receives the Holy Ghost, He abides, comforts, teaches all things necessary to the Christian life. And He helps us to understand and remember the teaching of God's Word. Can we say we don't need Him? I know that some have argued that the Disciples of Jesus were saved in a FORMATIVE period, and, therefore, it appeared that they received a second work of grace; but after their salvation was completed on the day of Pentecost then whoever was saved afterward, was completely saved with ONE work of grace. Well, that might have been true IF God had thus planned and the Scriptures had thus taught. But we are glad for God's children, who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for Jesus said they should be filled. And the Holy Ghost will do something else when he comes to sanctify and fill the hearts of God's children. Jesus said, John 16:8, "When he (the Holy Ghost) is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." Notice, this was spoken to those Disciples whom we have been following from the Baptism of John; but the promise is just as sure to us and we are equally as much in need thereof.

In 2 Pet. 1:20 we have, "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the Scriptures is of any private interpretation." Evidently this means that no Scripture has a private application, but applies in general to everybody. But we wanted a word of comment on the second above quotation, John 16:8, "When the Holy Ghost is come, He will reprove—convict of sin." Then convince "of righteousness." 1st, the righteousness of Christ; 2nd, that God imparts the same to the true believer; last, "of judgment." This is usually accepted as a reference to the final judgment. But according to Jesus' explanation, we understand that it refers to the executive power of the Holy Ghost in casting evil, the Devil and sin out of penitent souls. That's what we need: something to convince men and women that God does, in this day and time, actually cast sin and wicked spirits out of the true seeker. We remind the reader that Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments, and I will PRAY the Father, and he shall give you another comforter." So we turn to the 17th chapter of John, and find Jesus as He promised, PRAYING for His Disciples saying, John 17:9, "I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given Me." And the 13th verse Jesus prays that they might have His joy fulfilled in them. This is the fullness of joy that comes in sanctifying love when they should receive the Holy Ghost. Joy is given every soul when born of the Spirit; but it is given in all its fullness when the Holy Ghost is enthroned in the heart. In John 17:14-16 Jesus states twice that "they were not of the world, even as He was not of the world." My, my! They were not only born of the Spirit, but they had separated themselves from all manner of worldliness, and every appearance of evil, and were walking as Jesus walked. Yet they were not sanctified for they had not been baptized with the Spirit, thus receiving the Holy Ghost as their abiding comforter.

How many Christians do you suppose there are in our country who have been sanctified by the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire? In before His arrest; then the trial; the

John 17:17, Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth." This is the same as praying for the Holy Ghost, for the heart is cleansed and sanctified ONLY when the Holy Ghost comes in and casts out the "old man"—the "carnal mind", and takes His throne in the heart. This prayer of Jesus was just crucifixion; the death and burial; and the resurrection. Then He gave them the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature", and then said, "And, behold, I send 'The Promise' of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." Luke 24:49. And then He said, "John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." Acts 1:5. Also in 2:1 we are told, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all of one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. . . And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Thus they were fully Christianized, and not until then.

Now a few words about the Passover, and especially about Pentecost. The Passover was instituted in Egypt when Moses directed that a lamb should be slain, the blood to be sprinkled upon the door posts and lintels; the meat to be eaten by the Israelites about midnight, when they should be released from bondage and started to Canaan, their promised inheritance. This Passover supper, when run out in all its details, is God's type of the way and manner of the new birth of a soul. And when the Israelites had crossed the Red Sea, the point of their conversion, they then traveled on to Mt. Sinai; and Moses went upon the Mt. and received the ten commandments and such other features as went into the covenant, and brought them down to the Israelites, and they accepted the covenant as presented by Moses. At this point, before Moses returned to Mt. Sinai to have the commandments written upon stones; namely, at the point when they first accepted the ten commandments, the covenant, IT WAS JUST FIFTY DAYS FROM THE DAY IN WHICH THEY CROSSED THE RED SEA, until they accepted the covenant at Mt. Sinai. So God founded the Pentecostal Feast, which means FIFTIETH, on that day. THE PASSOVER and PENTECOST were ordained by Jehovah as annual feasts to be kept till the coming of the New Testament Dispensation. Christ was raised from the dead on a Passover occasion, typical of His disciples' conversion; and just fifty days was Pentecost when the Law was written in their hearts by the incoming of the Holy Ghost. Be sure to read Heb. 8:10-13.

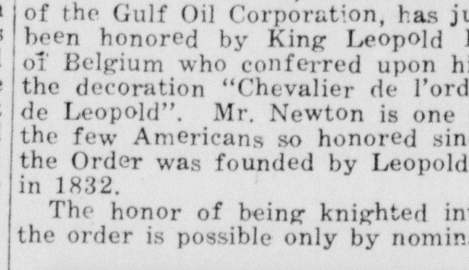
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KING OF BELGIUM KNIGHTS PITTSBURGHER.

Mr. P. B. Newton, Vice-President of the Gulf Oil Corporation, has just been honored by King Leopold III of Belgium who conferred upon him the decoration "Chevalier de l'ordre de Leopold". Mr. Newton is one of the few Americans so honored since the Order was founded by Leopold I in 1832.

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MR. P. B. NEWTON, Vice-President Gulf Oil Corporation.

tion of the reigning monarch, or upon the recommendation of high government officials. This distinction is extended only to those men who have been of valuable military or civic service to the Belgium Government.

A citizen of the United States by birth, Mr. Newton is the foreign representative of the Gulf Oil Corporation and from his headquarters in Pittsburgh directs the marketing of Gulf Petroleum products outside the limits of this country.

In a statement made to the Hondo Anvil Herald, Colonel J. F. Drake, President of the Gulf Oil Corporation, said, "We are proud that the exceptional civic qualifications of Mr. Newton have been recognized and rewarded in such an outstanding and unusual manner by the ruler of Belgium."

"CAIN AND MABEL" TO BE FEATURE FILM.

"Cain and Mabel", a spectacular Cosmopolitan musical production released by Warner Bros., and starring Marion Davies and Clark Gable, will show at the Colonial Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is based on a story by H. C. Witwer, famous for his glamorous pictorialization of life on New York's Rialto and the fight arena. It depicts the romance between a Broadway waitress who becomes a musical comedy star almost overnight, and a heroic young battler of the prize ring.

MEDINA CAMPAIGN IS SPEEDED

Hondo, Dec. 26.—A wildcatting campaign has started in Medina County with several new operations being commenced. Frank A. Brown was moving in rig and drilling water well for No. 1 Jack Bilhartz, new wildcat location, 12 miles southeast of Hondo and 3 miles northwest of the Ina field. It is 860 varas from the west line and 225 varas from the south line of a 200-acre tract in the south part of survey 24, J. Campbell survey. Ruhmann Brothers No. 1 Swearingen is a new wildcat which was drilling at 400 feet at last reports. It is located 8 miles northwest of Devine.

In the Ina field of Medina county R. S. Bynum, Junior No. 2, Mary V. Melton, James Fricker survey, has rigged up and is preparing to spud. Ina Oil and Refining company No. 3 Mrs. V. Wilson, section 343 of the Durst survey, was drilling at 612 feet in shale.

Albert Chmel No. 1 W. B. Odom, in survey 173 and 174 of the Taylor field, was drilling at 215 feet in shale. R. P. Whitfield No. 1 W. B. Odom, in the Henry Castro survey, was shut down at 822 feet with a slight oil and gas show in the top of chalk at 800 feet.

Joise Oil company No. 1-A Medina Irrigated Farms, wildcat test in section 7 of the Medina Irrigated Farms subdivision, was drilling at 1735 feet in shale. G. Whitting et al was still shut down at 1200 feet in No. 2 Hondo National Farm land wildcat 1-2 mile of No. 1 and 4 miles southeast of Hondo.—Sunday's San Antonio Light.

STRIP CROPS HOLD SOIL WHEN WIND WHIPS FIELD.

Strip cropping, one of the best and most economical methods of checking erosion by water, also is valuable in checking wind erosion in western areas.

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tate. Hondo Land Company.

Robert Reynolds, who was recently  
transferred from Austin to Waco, is  
a recent addition to our corps of new  
readers.

Mrs. R. E. Rahm and children, E.  
J. and Shirley, of San Antonio visit-  
ed Mrs. Rahm's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Reily, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schneider and  
daughters, Lucille and Tillie, were  
visiting Mr. Emil Mechler and  
daughters at LaCoste Sunday.

**LOST**—One pale red white face  
cow, half Hereford and about a half  
Jersey; 3 or 4 years old; unbranded.  
If found please see FRANK KIL-  
LOUGH and receive reward. tf.

Mrs. T. E. Woodrume, Mr. Thomas  
Keehey and Miss Corine Reynolds of  
San Antonio and Thomas Reynolds  
from Seguin spent Christmas Day  
with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. A. Parsons Sunday evening  
were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frix, Mrs.  
Laura Wanshaff, Mrs. Ellen Han-  
cock, Miss Vivian and Billie Jurney  
all of San Antonio.

Harris Parsons of Houston spent  
the Christmas holidays visiting his  
parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier of San  
Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosgrove.

Henry Bendele left Wednesday for  
A. and L. College at Kingsville, after  
a ten days' visit with his mother,  
Mrs. Callie Bendele, and other home-  
folks. He was accompanied as far  
as San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
bert Bulgerin.

**REPRESENTATIVE JOE MONK-  
HOUSE FAVORS LOW TAXES;  
WILL AID TEXAS FARMERS  
AND STOCKMEN.**

**WHO'S WHO IN THE LEGISLA-  
TURE.**

By Ed Kilman,  
In Houston Post.

In the private opinion of some so-  
lons, the underlying cause of the Red  
investigation during the last called  
legislative session was the election  
of Joe Monkhouse of Uvalde as rep-



JOE MONKHOUSE

Joe Monkhouse of Uvalde, who  
was elected representative of District  
No. 77, declares that his main inter-  
est while serving in the Legislature  
will be to "keep taxes as low as pos-  
sible and to help the farmer and  
stockman." In his campaign he pro-  
posed to support a "reasonable" in-  
crease in natural resources taxes, to  
raise revenues for old age assistance.

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NER NORTH FRONT AND BAN-  
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ING UNDER THE BEST OF SANI-  
TARY CONDITIONS. YOUR  
PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. tf.**

Mr. Wm. C. Meinch, business man  
of Coney Island, New York, left  
Tuesday for his northeastern home  
after enjoying a three weeks' visit  
here as the guest of his uncle, Mr.  
Wm. O'Donnell. This was Mr.  
Mench's third visit to Hondo.

Dr. Walter Meyer of San Antonio  
and Miss Keith Summerville of  
Cleveland, Miss., were guests Sunday  
of Dr. Meyer's parents, Dr. and Mrs.  
H. J. Meyer. Miss Summerville is  
the guest of friends in San Antonio  
during the holidays.

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representative of District No. 77.

Their theory was this: In the sum-  
mer campaign the Uvalde district was  
divided into two political factions,  
the Garner and the anti-Garner  
groups. It is said that the vice pres-  
ident still takes an active interest in  
political affairs of his home county.  
This time Representative Joe Cald-  
well of Asherton was opposed by the  
Garner faction for re-election, while  
Mr. Monkhouse enjoyed its support.  
And after Mr. Monkhouse won, Mr.  
Caldwell started his investigation of  
Communism and atheism in the Uni-  
versity of Texas. Whether purpose-  
fully or not, this probe fitted in like  
gear meshes with the intensive cam-  
paign efforts of anti-Roosevelt forces  
to smear the New Deal with Red  
paint. And in passing it took a few  
sharp cracks at the Allied adminis-  
tration.

When Joe Monkhouse takes his  
seat as the representative of John  
Garner's old district, he will have no  
particular legislative axes to grind.  
He has no bills to introduce, and his  
main interest will be to "keep taxes  
as low as possible and help the farm-  
er and stockman."

"I favor more liberal old age as-  
sistance," he says in answer to the  
question, "but where will we get the  
money?"

In his campaign he proposed to  
support a "reasonable" increase in  
natural resources taxes, to raise pen-  
sion revenues. (It will be recalled  
Governor Allred scratched out the  
word "reasonable" in a similar pro-  
posal of the state Democratic plat-  
form, and substitute "substantial".)

Mr. Monkhouse was born at Gon-  
zales in 1897. He attended Hondo  
High School, Coronado Institute at San  
Marcos and A. and M. College one  
year. He served in the army and  
navy during the World War, and has  
been in the American consular ser-  
vice. He is a Methodist, a Mason and  
an American legionnaire. For the last  
four years he has been alderman of  
Uvalde. His hobby is hunting and  
fishing. He married Miss Rose Wood  
and they have one daughter, Virginia  
Rose. He is in the real estate busi-  
ness.

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dribbles as used. Besides it looks bet-  
ter from a business and social stand-  
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127. tf.

Mrs. Eugene Bohl of Devine was  
brought to the Medina Hospital on  
Dec. 23. Mrs. Bohl is seriously ill  
with pneumonia, and at this time has  
shown only a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seligmann of  
Devine spent Christmas with Mrs.  
Seligmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
B. Holloway. Mrs. Seligmann was  
formerly Miss Elizabeth Holloway.

Jo Ann Koch, little daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, spent last  
week with her grandmother, Mrs.  
George Leinweber, and her aunt,  
Miss Johanna Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lutz of  
D'Hanis are rejoicing on the safe  
arrival of a 7 1-2-lb. baby daughter  
on Christmas, Dec. 25, 1936, at the  
Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulkins of  
D'Hanis are being congratulated on  
the birth of a 9-lb. baby girl on  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1936, at the  
Medina Hospital.

Miss Virginia Sweatt of Florida,  
who is a classmate of Miss Mary Em-  
ma Finger at Incarnate Word College  
in San Antonio, is her guest for the  
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn of Cas-  
troville announce the birth of an 8-  
lb. baby girl on December 28, 1936,  
at the Medina Hospital.

A 7 1-4-lb. baby girl was born to  
Mr. and Mrs. Lou E. Redus of Cas-  
troville on December 27, 1936, at the  
Medina Hospital.

Mrs. George Brucks entered Me-  
dina Hospital on December 26th for  
several days medical treatment.

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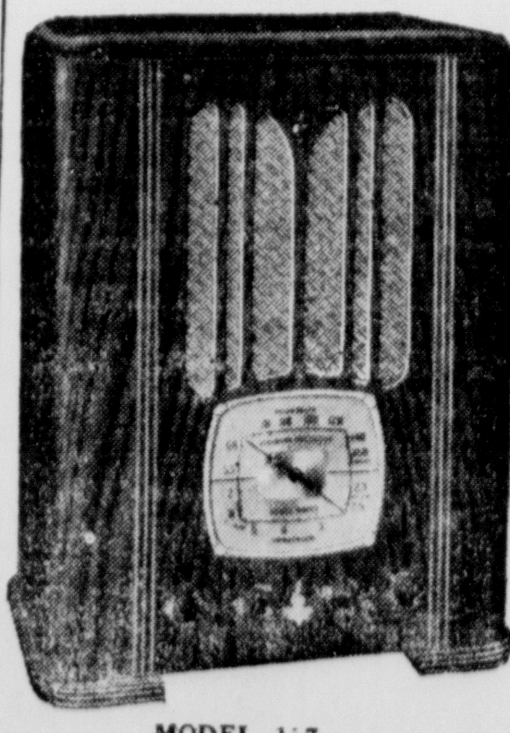
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Current attraction at the Colonial  
Theatre.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to  
the Ladies' Bridge Club Wednesday  
afternoon of this week, entertaining  
two tables of players. Mrs. F. H.  
Schweers won high score and Mrs.  
Ed. Cameron won the cut prize. Re-  
freshments of molded fruit salad, sal-  
tines, coffee and tea were served.  
The guests were Mesdames L. J.  
Brucks, Ed. Cameron, Fletcher Davis,  
J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Robert  
Kollman, F. H. Schweers, and Miss  
Lillian Brucks.

The Tuesday Contract Club met  
with Miss Lillian Brucks as hostess  
this week. After several games of  
Contract, trophies were awarded  
Mrs. L. E. Heath for high and Mrs.  
J. M. Finger for second high scores.  
The hostess served assorted Christ-  
mas cookies and coffee to the follow-  
ing members: Mesdames O. B. Tay-  
lor, F. H. Schweers, Robert Kollman,  
L. E. Heath, J. M. Finger, Fletcher  
Davis, Ed. Cameron and L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker return-  
ed Monday from San Antonio where  
they had spent Christmas with their  
daughters and their families. They  
were accompanied to Hondo by their  
daughters, Mrs. Floyd Griffin and  
little son and Mrs. Walter Stout and  
little daughter, who spent the day  
with relatives here.

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vice of a printer. The more business  
he does the better prepared he is to  
give you efficient service. The more  
you patronize the home man the more  
you both prosper.

Consult the advertisements in this  
paper, then remember that no town is  
ever built up by trade that goes  
elsewhere, and patronize those who  
show their loyalty to their town by  
being loyal to its enterprises.

Mr. Herbert Saathoff suffered a  
fracture of his lower left leg Wed-  
nesday when his horse fell with him.  
Mr. Saathoff was brought to the Me-  
dina Hospital where his condition is  
said to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers and  
their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milton  
Schweers of Houston, spent Saturday  
in Lockhart as guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. H. Heyen and Mr. and Mrs.  
Otto Schweers.

Friends of Dr. E. H. Carlton will  
be glad to hear that he is rapidly re-  
covering from an appendectomy per-  
formed on December 20 in a hospital  
in New Orleans, La.

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Mr. Andrew Martin of Dunlay was  
an appreciated business caller at this  
office Saturday.

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Mr. Robert Riff was an appreci-  
ated caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. C. F. Haass was a business  
caller at this office Tuesday.

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instead of 1:19 A. M.

**ARGONAUT:** Westbound, will  
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Eastbound, will leave 1:48  
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And (if) she shall say, Drink, and  
I will give thy camels drink also: let  
the same be she that thou hast ap-  
pointed for thy servant Isaac. Gen.  
24:14.

Eventide at the well of Nahor.  
Show kindness unto my master Abra-  
ham, the servant is praying. And, in  
addition, he asks for a sign and sig-  
nal of the Lord. The daughters of  
the city are coming to draw water.  
Which is which? How shall I know  
which one to approach without be-  
ing ridiculed, without making a mis-  
take? A fine chance of becoming  
the laughing stock for a bevy of  
giggling girls after he would disclose  
his errand. The idea—an old man,  
a complete stranger, wooing for an  
unknown somebody, unseen, unheard  
of, and trying to entice a girl away  
from home; no credentials, no pic-  
ture, no proof of honest intent, per-  
haps a kidnapper, a slave trader?  
Quite unusual, rather suspicious, a  
case for the police and magistrate.  
Have a care, girls! Not the most ad-  
venturous, not the most any-dude-  
do disposed girl would dare to nibble  
at the bait. Not in those days. The  
servant was fully aware of his plight  
and dilemma. So near and yet so  
far. Persuasion, bribery, the help  
of some matrimonial agency, spying  
around for a spell, throwing up the  
sponge and go home and report a  
dismal failure without making any  
attempt—all this was out of question  
for a man of his type, for the prayer  
he sent upward. Often we are con-  
fronted with situations where  
"flesh", human inventiveness and  
ingenuity, goes begging. The Chris-  
tian leaves the next move to the  
Lord. So does Eliezer. May the  
Lord designate, simply and plainly  
a way to success. He will put his  
plea for a drink of water and for  
watering his camels to some girl; if  
she consents, that girl should be the  
Lord's choice. Fairly safe. No Or-  
iental woman, not even today, would  
listen to a stranger's conversation,  
much less to his plea for hospitality  
and the quite heavy task of watering  
ten camels. A decisive sign—and  
does the Lord grant such signs to-  
day? \* \* \*

A great evening, that Christmas  
eve with the songs and the recita-  
tions and the bright eyes and the  
festive audience—and many had to  
look on from afar, outside. And how  
many were remembered with pre-  
cious Christmas gifts. Those impres-  
sions go a long ways in life—and if  
they draw nearer to the little town  
of Bethlehem, in spirit, and to the  
Child in the manger, the evening was  
not in vain. Many thanks to those  
who lent a helping hand and voice,  
and to all those who left their tokens  
of love at the parsonage. \* \* \*

And the curtain is about to go  
down on the year of 1936. It was a  
great, eventful tale, "that left its  
mark and impression on many a  
heart and home, and an unfeigned  
gratitude for Him Who helped us  
pass another milestone in life. We  
do not ask for a better Guide in 1937,  
with His grace for body, mind and  
soul. Then it will be truly "Happy  
New Year" for you and for me.

The newly elected officers for the  
Luther League are Mr. Frank Boehle,  
vice-president; Mr. Elmer Nietzen-  
hoefer, secretary; Mr. Anton Grell,  
treasurer. The auditing committee:  
Mr. Elmer Saathoff, Mr. Arnold  
Reitzel. And here are the assign-  
ments for the next program: Recita-  
tions, the Misses Lucille Boehle, Ed-  
na Loessberg; select readings, the  
Messrs. Lewis Boehle, Elmer Nietzen-  
hoefer; vocal selections, Mr. Otto  
Lindeburg, Miss Hulda Oefinger; in-  
strumental number, Miss Aleen  
Grell. \* \* \*

Announcements for January the  
3rd: German service at 10:30; Sun-  
day school at 9:30; English service at  
7 P. M. Let us start the New Year  
in the house of God.

Mr. John M. Mechler, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. O. Mechler and Mrs. Elmer  
Mechler were here from the Sauz on  
business Tuesday and while here Mr.  
John Mechler took advantage of our  
renewal rate to move up his dates  
to FARMING. Mr. Mechler reports a  
most enjoyable trip a short time  
ago in which after first visiting the  
Centennial celebration he extended  
his journey across Louisiana into  
Mississippi and made a circuit to  
New Orleans, Beaumont, Houston  
and back home. Mr. Mechler said  
this was his first real vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Breiten and  
two daughters, Arline and Esther,  
were here from their home in Rose-  
ville, California, spending the Christ-  
mas holidays with Mrs. Breiten's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santleben  
of LaCoste, and Mr. Breiten's mother,  
Mrs. J. M. Saathoff, of this place.  
The Anvil Herald will keep them in-  
formed of the news from home  
throughout the new year.

Mr. Paul P. Reily, who was here  
from Kopperl, Texas, for the holi-  
days, is not only an efficient mail  
carrier but a successful farmer as  
well. He brought his father, Mr.  
Jacob Reily some samples of his  
crop of purple top turnips, one of  
the largest weighing 2 pounds 10  
ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Harris and  
daughter, Jo Wilma, of Fort Worth  
were holiday visitors of their daugh-  
ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
F. Grube, Friday and Saturday. Be-  
fore her marriage Mrs. Grube was  
Miss Frances Ann Harris, former  
teacher in the Hondo High School.

Mrs. Oscar Batot was a pleasant  
caller at this office Monday. Mrs.  
Batot before her recent marriage was  
Miss Ruby Rieber.

Mr. Arthur A. Brucks, the con-  
tractor, was a business caller at this  
office Monday.

Mr. Wm. Ziegenbalg was a busi-  
ness caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Brucks was a pleasant  
caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. H. Balzen was a pleasant  
caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. Desra Mann paid the printers  
an appreciated call Wednesday.

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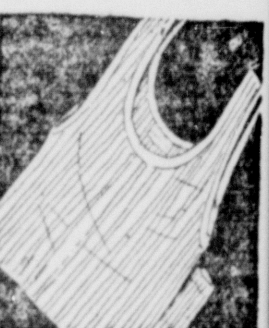
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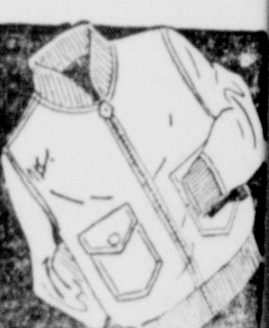
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Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and her  
Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, Hondo's  
Union veteran of the Civil War  
were visitors at this office Tue-

Miss Hilda Batot of D'Hanis  
this office a pleasant call last  
day, renewing the subscription  
paper for her father, Mr. Jo  
Batot.

The McElroy Motor Co.,  
dealers of Hondo, are sponsor-  
ing free movie at the Colonial The-  
atre, January 1, 1937, at 2  
P. M. The picture will prove both  
educational and entertaining. The  
pic is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deason  
of D'Hanis and a friend from the  
were callers at this office Tue-  
day. While here Mr. and Mrs. Deason  
ordered the Anvil Herald sent to  
home at D'Hanis.

Mr. Jerry Smith paid this offi-  
call Tuesday. Jerry is well up  
with the performance of his be-  
1936 and is looking forward to  
good season in 1937 if the  
breaks right.

Mr. Joe J. Boehle appreciated call  
this office an appreciated call  
day. Mr. Boehle stated that this  
farm work has been somewhat  
laid the prospects for the far-  
are very encouraging.

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Hondo to trade for a nice home  
Hondo. Phone 127, this office.

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speeche, at residence opposite  
west corner of courthouse.

John Russell Crouch spent the  
holidays with Clinton Jagg  
the Jagg ranch.

Miss Gladys Fusselman spent  
week-end in Galveston as the  
of Mrs. Altha Lippold.

Remember you can get FARM-  
and this paper both for a year  
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L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now  
located next to Healy's Barber Shop.  
Mrs. Geo. E. Craff paid this  
a pleasant visit Wednesday.

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AND may the new year be  
fruitful of all the good  
things you wish for yourself  
and yours.

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patronage that you have given  
us in the past. We are  
in business for your health,  
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MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS  
Jan. 4-5. MONEY NIGHT.  
Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong  
in—

"Without Orders"

Storm-lashed in the Rockies  
with a girl at the controls!  
Young love cleaves the storm-  
swept sky in drama that moves  
like lightning!

ALSO MAJOR BOWES  
AMATEUR HOUR.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
January 6th-7th.

Marion DAVIES, Clark GABLE  
in—

"Cain and Mabel"

Lovers to the world but a pain  
in the neck to each other! It  
was a press agent's prank and  
the public wished them luck...  
what they wished each other  
burned the insulation right off  
the telephone wires!

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TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY ONE  
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erator for the Temple Telegram, is  
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Hudspeth.

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erts of San Antonio and Mrs. Walton  
Rowland of Pflugerville were hol-  
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Shrubs may profit by hot dry  
weather, if a person will only take  
advantage of the weather to kill out  
Bermuda grass among the shrubs,  
according to Mrs. Clyde McKinley,  
yard demonstrator for the Melon  
Demonstration Club in Frio  
county. "Let the shrubs and roses  
go as dormant as they may so they  
can be in the best condition for fall  
and winter," she says. She cut her  
Bermuda grass straight down  
through the roots with a sharp spade,  
shook the dirt out of the grass roots,  
disposed of the roots, and left the  
soil loose in the bed.

## DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY.

The District Court of Medina  
County will convene at the court-  
house in Hondo, Monday morning,  
January 4, 1937, for the January  
term.

The Court will meet with several  
new officials present, Hon. K. K.  
Woodley of Sabinal as presiding  
judge and Hon. R. J. Noonan of  
Hondo as District Attorney. The  
two new officials were elected in the  
November general election.

The following have been sum-  
moned to appear Monday morning, Jan-  
uary 4th, to serve on the Grand Jury:  
James Amberson, Otto Marquis, Earl  
Starnes, Joe A. Bader, Julius Wurzbach,  
Joe Kauffman, Geo. Briscoe,  
Jr., John C. Redus, Charlie Bywater,  
Gus Rothe, Martin A. Zinsmeyer,  
Charlie Hartman, Ed Haby, Frank  
M. Finger, Henry Schweers, and  
Walter A. Mask.

The Petit Jury for the first week  
has been summoned for duty on  
January 7th, at 10 A. M. The jurors  
are as follows: Otto Sittre, L. F.  
Rucker, Geo. A. Karm, Sam E. Neu-  
man, Robert H. Riff, Elgin Stiegler,  
Stanley Haby, E. B. Haegelin, John  
Krenmueller, Joe Stroud, Jr., S. O.  
Woolfs, O. J. Reinhardt, Turbin Gil-  
liam, E. W. Tschirhart, Frank J.  
Zinsmeyer, Herman Poerner, John  
Boubel, John Rieber, A. A. Spivy,  
Alex Bohl, E. A. Bendele, Arnold  
Walzen, Robert Halty, Harry Hans,  
Oscar H. App, Emil Bippert, W. E.  
Turner, Phil Hymas, Jr., W. G. Drie-  
col, Charlie Haass, E. M. Whiteside,  
Emil Halbardier, Alfred Schmidt,  
Charlie Lindeburg, J. W. Heath, and  
J. D. McCay.

The following cases are on the  
docket:

### Civil Docket

Mrs. Celia Barrientes vs. Candelario U. Barrientes, et al, suit for partition.

Mrs. Francis O. Tumlinson vs. Fritz Korth, Suit on note.

Lula Heath, et al, vs. Celesta Koehler, et al, Suit for Partition.

August Hornung, et al, vs. E. A. Reilly, et al.

E. A. Hatton vs. James Kapp, et ux.

Jeff Sanders, et al, vs. Mrs. Julian Robinson, et al, Partition.

J. E. Whiteside, et al, vs. Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, Damages.

W. C. French, et al, vs. Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, Damages.

Devine Independent School District vs. Mrs. Josephine Mechler, Tax Suit.

Devine Independent School District vs. John T. Briscoe, Tax Suit.

Devine Independent School District vs. Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Tax Suit.

Devine Independent School District vs. Mrs. R. H. Gossett, et al, Tax Suit.

John T. Briscoe vs. Ernest C. Brown.

R. S. Harris, et al, Trespass to try Title.

Lucy P. Strayhorn vs. Emma Lindheimer, Suit to try title and for damages.

Mat A. Keller vs. Thos. S. Falvey, et al, Suit to try title and for damages.

Rafael Gonzales vs. Refugia Gonzales, Divorce.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. H. M. Fort, Suit to collect Delinquent Taxes.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. Edgar A. Wetmore, Suit to collect bond, taxes and delinquent flat rates.

Concepcion Jimenez vs. Pedro Jimenez, Divorce.

The Wheeler Kelly and Haggy Investment Company vs. W. E. Sorrell and Burtie Sorrell.

Jose Jaramillo vs. Zedelia Jaramillo, Divorce.

Luisa Salazar de Esparza vs. Rosalio Esparza, Divorce.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. W. G. Driscoll, Suit to collect Delinquent flat rates.

Appearance Docket.

Juanita Gomez vs. Domingo Gomez, Divorce.

E. A. Parsons vs. William Brown, et al, Suit to cancel Lease.

Devine Independent School District vs. S. M. McAnelly, Tax Suit.

Dominga Marez de Sanchez vs. Nino Sanchez, Divorce.

Devine Independent School District vs. J. H. Hester, et al, Tax Suit.

Garfield Thomas vs. Pinkie Thomas, Divorce.

Lionisia Salazar Juarez vs. Juan Juarez, Divorce.

Clara Wurzbach vs. Hugo Wurzbach, Divorce.

Sabinal State Bank vs. John H. Wiemers, Injunction.

Marilyn A. Toliver vs. James Toliver, Annulment of Marriage.

Ex Parte, Augusta White, a married woman, Petition for permit to execute Deed without joinder of husband.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. Allen R. Malsbury.

J. H. Lynd vs. Leta Lynd, Divorce.

Martina Santos Sepulveda vs. George Sepulveda, Divorce.

State of Texas vs. Guy Munn, et al, Forfeiture of Bond.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., vs. C. C. Bledsoe.

M. L. Clauser, et vir., vs. Robert D. Thompson, Injunction.

C. L. Well vs. E. G. Pope, Suit on Note.

Mrs. Olive Cosgrove vs. L. B. Cummings and E. H. Cunningham, Suit

to cancel oil lease, etc.

R. J. Taylor and wife vs. Sil Biggerstaff, et al.

Adella S. de Fernandez vs. Jose Fernandez, Divorce.

Mrs. Lizzie Wiemers et vir., vs. Mrs. Rose Stiegler, et al, Suit for Partition.

A. B. Robertson and R. M. Robertson vs. T. B. Holloway and wife, Robbie Holloway.

City of Devine vs. G. D. Whitfield and Ruby Whitfield, Suit to collect delinquent city taxes.

City of Devine vs. H. W. Sollock and Ila Sollock and John Poerner, Suit to collect Delinquent city taxes.

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## ANVIL SPARKS.

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gress cripples the rails with burden-  
some new laws, or fails in its duty  
to equalize all transport legislation,  
advocates will urge socialization of  
the rails as a substitute for private  
enterprise.

Much will be before the next Con-  
gress—many problems demand at-  
tention. None of those problems is  
more important, or more directly af-  
fects the public welfare, than the  
transportation problem. How far  
Congress will swing toward socialism  
remains to be seen.—Industrial News  
Review.

### YOU SERVE YOURSELF.

He maintains our community's  
activities, he supports all worthy  
local enterprises, he contributes to  
our churches and public institutions,  
he pays taxes to support our schools  
and civic institutions. He's your  
local merchant.

But we don't ask you to support  
him for these reasons alone. We  
merely advise you to help maintain  
the business life of the community  
because you thereby serve your  
own interests.

If you own property, if your  
children attend schools, if you are  
interested in one of our churches or  
our civic institutions, if you are  
drawing your pay check from the  
community, obviously you should  
give your fellow merchant first con-  
sideration when you spend your  
money.

The value of of your property, the  
character of the public service given  
in Hondo and the nature of the  
social and fraternal life of the com-  
munity all hinge upon the prosperity  
of local business. When you do your  
bit to help make it better you are  
merely furthering





FARMING wishes its readers and friends wherever dispersed a very Merry Christmas!

What a glorious Christmas gift to a troubled world if old Mars would cease to trouble for a spell, don the role of Santa Claus and put peace in the World's stocking!

When people get tired of trying to shift the tax burden to the other fellow's shoulders and unite in a concerted movement to reduce the costs of government, then and not until then will the average consumer cease getting 60 or 65 cents worth of goods for his dollar while 35 or 40 cents of it goes for the taxes hidden in its price.

"An item that was printed conspicuously in a Washington publication" we read in a press release, "throws out a broad hint that lawyers WITH PROPER AFFILIATIONS scattered over the United States are beginning to reap a harvest from foreclosures on farms and homes mortgaged by the HOLC and the FCA!" 'Nuf said! Next?

The best Christmas remembrance you can bring to the editor is a renewal of your subscription to his paper. If you do not wish to take advantage of our low renewal offer as published on our second page, make us glad with a renewal for one year and with your fifty cents send the name of some friend and both of you will be sent the paper for a year. Make your friend happy and be happy yourself over a good deed well done. Merry Christmas!

There seems to be a concerted movement to build up a prosperity psychology. Prosperity has often existed on nothing more tangible and if we can kid ourselves into better times FARMING wouldn't spoil the dream. But save for good seasons to bring good crops here and there, the causes for the depression have not been removed. Perhaps our financial shearers have concluded it is time for their sheep to grow another fleece preparatory to another shearing!

Says B. C. Forbes in his copyrighted syndicate article: "The crassest nonsense ever emanating from human brains is that better living conditions can be achieved by deliberately bringing about scarcity and higher prices. The polar opposite is true. More cannot be divided than there is to divide. If there is little to share, everybody cannot obtain enough. \* \* \* More abundance, higher living condition, can be attained by greatly increasing the volume of things consumers need and desire and are able to purchase at a price. To swell the total able to buy more, it is essential that cost and prices be lowered. \* \* \* Of course, it is economically unsound for any industry or for agriculture to produce far in excess of what can be marketed at prices yielding a fair margin of profit. Admittedly, our agricultural population as a whole were not able to do that. Therefore, it was sound policy, sound economics to take measures calculated to right this situation. But when the law of supply and demand is arbitrarily interfered with, when artificial steps are taken to create scarcity, the danger is that widespread dislocation will ensue. \* \* \* Ill-considered, half-baked experiments are liable to cause lower rather than higher standards of living."

### A GREATER THAN WASHINGTON?

In the height of his popularity, a few of George Washington's over-zealous but misguided friends offered to crown him King of America.

Patriot that he was, Washington scorned the proffer, and America saw one of the greatest republics that ever adorned history's pages rise in place of another petty kingdom.

Under the broad aegis of the liberal Constitution, written by the fathers of that republic for its establishment and perpetuation, every citizen was sovereign in his own right, and instead of "rulers" to lord it over them "public servants" were designated to administer their sovereign will under the rules and regulations bodied forth by that constitution.

For more than a hundred and fifty years American citizens have guarded with zealous care that heritage of freedom bequeathed them by their fathers.

And Washington's greatness grew in the estimation of all lovers of liberty as the republic which he fathered grew in greatness.

Such was his greatness; such his enduring fame: few men of history so well earned or are more secure in their renown.

Mrs. Mary Wingate, the poet, appropriately says:

"O noble brow, so wise in thought!  
O heart, so true! O soul unbought!  
O eye, so keen to pierce the night  
And guide the "ship of state" aright!  
O life, so simple, grand and free,  
The humblest still may turn to thee.  
O king, uncrowned! O prince of men!  
When shall we see thy like again?"

Shall we see his "like again?"

Be it remembered that Washington was only "offered a crown"; that, too, before his fellow citizens had tasted the fruits of liberty or knew the power of their own sovereign right of freedom.

On the 3rd day of November, 1936, a hundred and thirty million people of the nation Washington fathered in effect abdicated their sovereignty in favor of a dictator.

By their exercise of the power of sovereignty vested in them, they placed within the hands of their constitutionally designated servant, the President, powers greater than those enjoyed by any living monarch and equaled by few if any in recorded history.

It is in his power, by grace of the sovereign voters, to be the "Master" he promised in his recent Madison Square Garden speech to be after his election.

If he chooses to be, he has but to follow his course of the last four years to its ultimate conclusion.

And for that course, "regardless of reasonable doubts as to its constitutionality", and in defiance of the construction of that constitution by a co-ordinate branch of a three-power government whose function it is to be supreme and final in its decisions construing all laws, we have his assurance that he has "just begun to fight".

Between those policies and the established order, as fathered by Washington and his compeers and under which this country has grown great, there is irrepressible conflict.

The one cannot endure without the other being destroyed.

There is no such thing as an irresistible force meeting an indestructible obstruction.

One or the other must give way.

It is in the President's power to say which it shall be.

Shall the history he is making today be that of another ambition-crazed dictator enjoying a drunken debauch of misplaced power?

Or will he emulate the example of the illustrious Washington and give back to the people a Democracy reborn into a new freedom that shall continue to be the marvel of these marvelous times?

In proportion to his power being greater than that ever dreamed of by Washington, it is within his power—if he has the wisdom and the patriotism to do the right thing—to be—

A greater than Washington!

Too much power is sometimes more dangerous to those who possess it than to those who do not. Walter Lippman thus points out a case in point: "Even today, while there are still many unemployed, there is the beginning of a shortage of skilled workers. Yet in order to employ the unskilled fully there have to be skilled workers available. Union policy, especially in the building trades, makes skilled workers scarce, and is a heavy drag on re-employment and the full development of the nation's capacity to produce wealth. There is needed a relaxation of the union rules governing apprenticeship and an expansion of the opportunities for industrial training in schools and factories."

It is passing strange that a proud people with the story of pretty Anne Boleyn smeared over the pages of their country's history would raise such a hullabaloo over Eddie's choice of a girl friend.

## ANVIL SPARKS

### THAT GIFT—

—Is sweetest that is prompted by love.

—Is most mercenary that is tainted with hope of a return!

—Is most valuable however humble that brings the most joy to the recipient!

—Is the cruelest of mockery when it leaves a sting!

—Is best unbestowed that leaves a vacancy in the heart of the giver!

—Is largest that carries the most of the Christmas spirit!

—Is hardest to give yet within the power of the poorest to bestow—peace to all men of good will!

It is not ways right to do what you have the right to do.

Christmas has done a useful part  
If it sweet peace has brought the heart!

Wisdom is a sense of proportion!

He plays with an edged tool who knows not how to use knowledge!

Too much of a good thing is the saddest kind of profligacy!

### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

Christmas,  
The gladdest day  
Of all the gladsome year!  
May it in full measure bring you  
Good cheer!

— FLETCHER DAVIS.

Some students of economics see financial danger impending in what they regard as an approaching boom in stocks. Whether or not there is real danger, there is wholesome counsel in this from Walter Lippman: "The question then is whether business, especially large corporate business, knows and is prepared to follow policies which are appropriate to sustaining a period of high prosperity. Profits will be large with money as cheap as it is, and one of the great questions will be whether corporate business will distribute those profits widely to the people by resisting the temptation to increase prices. For in the long run it will do corporate business no good to pile up great financial surpluses out of profits. It will be far sounder business policy to follow the advice so carefully worked out by the Brookings Institution, and to reduce prices. It is an interesting question whether this policy could not be assisted by the government if it began to lower the tariff on goods the prices of which were rising, and to enforce the anti-trust laws where monopolistic price fixing shows its head. The tariff is probably one of the surest methods of counteracting the dangers of the boom. For, as shortages develop in various industries, it may be better to admit foreign imports than to over-expand plant for a demand that may not continue at full strength. Instead, for example, of over-expanding steel mills to make steel for all the new houses that have to be built quickly, it may be better to buy some foreign steel and pay for it with our surplus farm products. This will tend to make a wider distribution of the prosperity and to alleviate boom conditions at the bottleneck."

Mr. Roosevelt has a great opportunity. No American since the time of George Washington has had a greater opportunity. The election last Tuesday will be interpreted by Mr. Roosevelt's own lieutenants in various ways—they are already beginning their attack on the Supreme Court and the Constitution—but until the President himself reveals any such course we must proceed on the ASSUMPTION that the efforts to circumvent the Constitution by indirection, which characterized his first administration, will not be repeated. Thus spoke David Lawrence the next day after the election. You will pardon our propensity to question when we ask the reason WHY for this "assumption". Have we any reason further than to indulge humanity's nature to hope against hope?

The best way to promote the "good neighbor" spirit between nations is to break down the trade-barriers that cripple commercial transactions between them. The more coffee Brazil can sell here the more automobiles the Brazilians can sport and even cotton and mohair go into the construction of automobiles.

Things are strangely mixed in this world. Because some parts made no corn it is so valuable that those who did produce cannot feed it to hogs and poultry and they are comparatively too cheap to be profitable. Fate seems to shoot with loaded dice every time he plays with the farmer!

It is useless to waste time in political post mortems. Eternal vigilance has no time for such sport, and eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty.





### TWILIGHT AT BROAD AND WALL STREETS.

December 24, 1928.  
Much are we remembering now that  
all along we knew to be true,  
Knew since that marvelous morning,  
long gone but in memory forever secure,  
When Courage and Hope, twin angels,  
came down from the blue  
And stood with us at the start—the  
sunlight was shimmering gold  
and the world was new.  
We liked the game then, we knew  
not the price, but strong was our  
faith and sure.  
Great things there were to do with  
big honors to gain,  
Wrongs to right, dangers to pass and  
dragons to slay;  
We would do all things well and wipe  
out the stain  
Of old failures. Life was good to  
have had if only for that one  
day.

High on a balcony, above the street  
and the shivering crowd  
Surpliced girls blew carols from  
trumpets, gold-throated, up-  
raised.

Recovered for us the Miracle Night.  
The paeans that flowed  
Over us and about us was music mir-  
aculous, glimpsed in old days  
And never forgotten. We bartered  
never the faith, we sold never  
our right.

To go on—Hear now the crowd sing-  
ing on Christ's birthnight.  
—DAVID W. CADE.

### CHRISTMAS.

'Tis Christmas time. Shall Christ  
look down  
On greed or malice with it's frown,  
On inharmonious lives and ways,  
On war or discord in our days?

For all, how much discouragement,  
If He had not His presence lent.  
Would that the glories of the right  
Were all 'twould meet His holy sight.

Of Christ alone, eternally,  
Our lives an emulation be.  
His life of all the tried-lives known,  
Remarked, in that He cast no stone.

He trod the pilgrimage of pain,  
Of scorn and mock and mad disdain.  
He bore the seeming of defeat—  
But now men kneel. His praise re-  
peat.

Ah, holy Saviour! Christ the Lord!  
Would that the world were in accord,  
That on Thy birthday, all might be  
At peace in memory of Thee.

—E. K. FREEMAN.

### MAGNIFICENT AUTUMN.

Like a pilgrim, he comes not clad in  
russet tweeds.  
Like a Hermit, he comes not clad in  
rags or weeds;  
But like a Warrior—brave and bold—  
Clad in an armour stained like gold.  
A blazing helmet—bloody red—  
Does crown Sir Autumn's noble head.  
And in his hand a blazing spear  
That's death to those who come too  
near.

—ETHEL LOUISE HALSTEAD.

### HEALING.

I called  
On Him and He  
Heard me and I heard Him  
And now on all  
Is well.  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

### TO AN UNKNOWN FRIEND.

(Margaret S. Connelly.)

Dear friend are you young or per-  
haps you are old?  
Do you sit by the bright fire and  
dream?  
Is your beauty the dark or the som-  
ber kind,  
Or flashing and white as cream?

Do your eyes see the pain in anoth-  
er's life?  
Does your heart ache for sorrows  
they know?  
Do you often put off your own keen  
desires  
And go where they want you to go?

Is your hair light or dark, and your  
eyes shining-blue?  
Are your hands shapely, soft and  
slender?  
But what matters this when your  
heart I know  
Is full of love and tender.

—GRACE PHILLIPS.

### WHISPERING WOOD-NYMPHS.

Though weary—I sought beneath the  
trees—content  
From life's entanglements. With day  
far spent  
I came into the wood's green shadow-  
ed deep,  
And found on fragrant moss-beds,  
deepest sleep.

(Together with the wood nymph's  
Whispering caught,  
What nature's anesthetic calm had  
brought,  
Forgetfulness from other days fore-  
spent;

A sense of music restfulness—Con-  
tent.

—ADDIEBELL S. PORTER.

### MARY.

As she watched above her Baby  
On that night so long ago,  
And stilled His cries  
And kissed Him tenderly,  
Did the gentle mother-heart  
Of Mary, somehow, know  
That He would one night watch alone  
In dark Gethsemane;  
That no one would His lonely vigil  
share

The while He'd pray,  
And that another's kiss  
Would her beloved Son betray?

—ESTHER WEAKLEY.

### CHILDHOOD.

Childhood  
The busy time  
Of adjustment to the  
Exigencies and business  
Of Life.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

### DECEMBER.

Slight snows have fallen on the fields  
The rabbit's tracks I see.  
The ponds are skimmed with ice and  
sleet;  
The squirrels take to tree.

The bins are full with corn and  
wheat.

The barns are full of grain.  
Our hearts are full of gratitude;  
So thanks we give again.

Then Christmas, with its joyful notes,  
Sings out the glad refrain—  
"PEACE ON EARTH, Good will to  
men!"

The year does end. Proclaim!  
—ETHEL LOUISE HALSTEAD.

### PRAYER FOR LIGHT.

We seek Thee, Lord of all the earth-  
ly hosts  
Of working men, who carry heavy  
loads  
In this depression time—though only  
ghosts  
Of our once hopeful selves and trav-  
eling roads  
Not made by Thy creative scheme or  
plan—

Yet faith remains and bids us to arise  
From this dread gloom, which dims  
and blurs our sight;  
To look away unto the rifted skies  
And pray that Thou wilt lead us into  
Light.  
Thou mighty Captain of the soul of  
man!

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

### YOU, THE FOREST.

I come, I come!  
You, the forest  
Hear me—  
I come with song  
And merry laughter,  
Searching a Yule log,  
Well seasoned, for my fire;  
For mistletoe and holly,  
For branches of cedar  
Fragrant and sweet.

I come, too,  
For the Christ-Child's tree—  
A slender tree  
Whose incense in my house  
Brings the benison  
Of the season,  
And the forest  
Home to me!

—MARY OCTAVIA DAVIS.

### MY WISH.

The beauty of a rainbow  
Is unsurpassed,  
The colors warm and fine  
Are purely massed.

Its colors are reflected  
In garden gay,  
That's why the butterflies  
In gardens stay.

If I could have my wish  
I'd be on wings,  
And live in gardens where  
The rainbow clings  
—MALOY BYRNS.

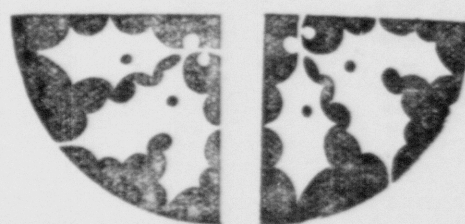
### AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

At Christmas time, at Christmas time  
When holly berries brightly glow  
I'll sing a song, "Peace, Peace on  
Earth  
Good will to men where're they go."

At Christmas time, at Christmas time  
I'll be half eager, half afraid  
To stand beneath the mistletoe  
And kiss a blushing, happy maid.  
—M. SCHAFFER CONNELLY.

### DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



### THE HELPING HAND.

How the dear babe, just learning how  
to walk  
Clings to our hand with trust of  
babyhood.

Timid she moved, but gaining confi-  
dence,  
Speeds her frail steps, with triumph  
glowes her face,  
Swiftly forgetting that firm helping  
hand,

And deeming that her triumph is  
her own;  
Thus we poor mortals given stead-  
fast aids,  
By hands immortal, deem them soon  
our own.

Till they desert us, then we topple  
o'er.  
The hand that holds us is our life  
itself.

—DON FRANKEL.

### TO ALL LITTLE CHILDREN.

Hang every stocking in a row  
And go to bed at eight,  
For Santa Claus is on his way  
With toys, so do not wait  
But kiss your parents good as good  
And say your bestest prayers  
Telling the rest a sweet goodnight  
Go to your bed upstairs  
And right to sleep; try not to hear  
Dear clumsy Santa Claus  
For if you do, he may go 'way  
To someone else, because  
He has to hurry very fast  
And get back on the roof,  
For reindeers do not like to wait—  
They stamp each little hoof;  
The first thing when you wake,  
JUMP UP

For you can never tell  
What's in your stocking, you can bet  
Old Santa's filled it well.  
—M. SCHAFFER CONNELLY.

### POWER OF JOY.

Who hears the lines  
Of any song  
And plants them deep  
Where joys belong  
Has rhythmic treasure.

If, miser-like,  
He counts alone,  
They'll plead his voice  
Till he has sown  
Their seeds of pleasure.  
—ANNE PHILLIPS HATTAN.

### THE KING.

The shepherds guarded flocks by  
night,  
Their hillside task completing,  
They heard a strain which gave  
delight  
Of angel choir in greeting.

We bring you tidings of great joy,  
List to the wonderful story;  
Let doubts nor fears your hearts  
annoy,  
For Christ the King of Glory.  
—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

### A CHRISTMAS CHILD.

The Christ-Child lay in His mother's  
arms,  
With His head upon her breast,  
And she played with His tiny baby  
hands,  
Of the world, she loved him best.

When the angels in the skies above  
Saw the tiny baby smile,  
They sang that a King had come to  
dwell  
On the earth for a little while.  
—M. SCHAFFER CONNELLY.



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Cuban Congress Ousts President Gomez—Another Archbishop Attacks Edward, Duke of Windsor—Treasury Plan to Curb Credit Inflation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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MIGUEL MARIANO GOMEZ, president of Cuba, was on his way out because he defied Col. Fulgencio Batista, the real ruler of the republic, by vetoing the sugar tax bill to raise funds for the building of schools that would be conducted by army officers. Despite plenty of warnings, Gomez persisted in his opposition to the measure which, he said, would lead to fascism. So the house of representatives, dominated by Batista, impeached him and he went to trial before the senate with the certainty that the decision would be against him. He was accused of attempting to coerce the congress unconstitutionally to defeat the tax bill, and of mal-administration. It was the first bill of impeachment ever voted in the history of the Cuban republic.

Gomez defended himself vigorously but was resigned to his fate. The prosecution was conducted by three members of the house—Carlos Palma, veteran Republican leader; Eduardo Martinez Fraga, Nationalist, and Felipe Jay, Democrat. Vice President Federico Laredo Bru was ready to succeed Gomez automatically. He is a lawyer, sixty-one years old and was a colonel in the Cuban war of independence.

ARCHBISHOPS of the Church of England just can't let the duke of Windsor and his love affair alone. The Most Rev. Dr. William Temple, archbishop of York and second only to the archbishop of Canterbury, took his turn in lambasting the abdicated king, in a Christmas diocesan letter that displayed little of the Christian spirit. Said the archbishop:

"It has happened to many a man before now to find himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That is a moment of critical decision and the right decision is that they should cease to meet before the passion is so developed as to create an agonizing conflict between love and duty."

"This decision often has been taken by men of honor. And when the power of personal attraction is reinforced by the glamor of the throne the moral obligation is the more urgent for that reason."

"Let us remember that any kind of love which can be in conflict with duty is not the love of which the gospel speaks."

The British press and a great many of the English people are disgusted with these repeated attacks on Edward by the prelates and there is a growing danger of a split in the Church of England.

Dispatches from Edward's haven in Ennsfeld, Austria, say that he is planning to make Mrs. Simpson the duchess of Windsor in May next, immediately after her divorce becomes absolute. Meanwhile he probably will remain at the castle of Baron Eugene de Rothschild without seeing Mrs. Simpson.

There were reports that the duke might take legal action against the archbishop of York, presumably for slander.

SEMON D. FESS, former senator from Ohio and for years a leader in the "Old Guard" of the Republican party, died suddenly in the Carlton hotel, Washington. He had been in retirement from national politics since 1932 when he was defeated for re-election to the senate.

ACCORDING to a decision of the United States court of appeals in New Orleans, the national labor relations board has authority to compel employers to bargain collectively with their employees. The tribunal upheld the board's cease and desist orders against Agawam, Inc., which operates the Clyde Mallory Steamship lines, in connection with the dismissal of seven employees for alleged union activity.

THE Supreme Court having upheld, in the Chaco arms embargo case, the neutrality powers of the President, Mr. Roosevelt let it be known that he would ask congress to revise the present neutrality law to give him broader discretion in his relations with foreign governments. In other words, the "neeth" which he and the State department have always thought the statute lacked. Just what the President would ask was not told to the press, but there were indications that he wants authority to:

1. Declare an arms embargo "upon the outbreak or during progress of a war, and forbid the passage of American citizens or transport of American goods on belligerent ships, except at the traveler's or shipper's own risk.
2. Determine the actual volume to

which commodity shipments would be limited and enumerate the items becoming contraband beyond those limits.

Government officials looked upon the Supreme Court's decision as the most sweeping approval of a New Deal law the tribunal has yet given. They read in it an inferential approval of the reciprocal trade treaty program, still untested, and a broader inference that the President should be given more latitude in negotiations of all kinds with foreign governments.

DELEGATES to the inter-American peace conference in Buenos Aires signed the 69 accords approved during the sessions and the conference came to an end. Farewell congratulatory speeches were made by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Argentine Foreign Minister Carlos Saavedra Lamas and the head of the Peruvian delegation, Carlos Concha. They all urged that the peace efforts be continued in the next Pan-American conference, which will be held in Lima, Peru, in 1938.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU and Chairman Marriner Eccles of the federal reserve board announced a new program for curbing credit inflation, and it is likely to involve \$1,000,000,000 of borrowings in 1937. About a billion dollars worth of gold is flowing into the country annually, and if this continues next year, it was said by officials, the treasury will take that amount out of the money market, to offset the effects of the gold influx on domestic credit.

The plan, which probably was devised by Mr. Eccles, is intended to hold the excess reserves, which are the reserves that member banks deposit with the federal reserve system in excess of legal requirements, on the same plateau where they are now. Previously gold flowing into the country was channeled up as excess reserves upon which an inflationary credit boom could be built.

THREE new indictments against major oil companies, oil trade publications and individuals were returned by a federal grand jury in Madison, Wis., in order to avoid delay in the trial of the anti-trust cases. With few changes the new true bills are similar to those returned previously by the 1935 grand jury and contested as invalid on grounds that the grand jury was illegally impaneled.

It is understood that the government plans to bring the cases to trial in March.

UNDER the general leadership of John L. Lewis the war for unionizing the steel industry and destroying the company unions is now under way. Some 250 company union representatives from the Pittsburgh, the Cleveland-Youngstown and the eastern districts met in Pittsburgh and were told by Philip Murray, chief aide of Lewis and chairman of the committee for industrial union, that a strike in the \$5,000,000,000 industry might result "if the industry continues to employ its dog-in-the-manger attitude," in dealing with trade unions.

Thereupon the delegates adopted resolutions unanimously condemning the company union plan as a "farce," and establishing a new organization called the "CIO representation council," with this "declaration of principles":

1. All steel workers be organized into a national industrial union.
  2. Employee representatives use their influence to enroll the steel workers into the steel workers organizing committee's campaign.
  3. All steel workers be thoroughly informed by employee representatives who know from experience that the company union is a device of the management and totally unable to win any major concessions for the steel workers.
  4. CIO employee representatives remain inside the company union for reasons obvious to all.
- The wage demands are:
- A \$1.24 a day increase for all employees receiving over \$5 a day.
  - A 30 hour, five day week.
  - Paid vacations of one week for employees of two years' service and two weeks for employees of five or more years' service.
  - Time and one-half pay for overtime within the regular working week.
  - Double time for Sundays and holidays.

HOPE for the recovery of Pope Pius dwindled day by day. He suffered a fainting spell and was reported to be exceedingly weak. His illness was complicated by high fever and there was danger of influenza. Senator Nicola Pandolfi of Rome, widely known as a specialist on the ills of old age, was summoned by Dr. Amanti Milani, and both agreed that the pontiff must have complete rest. His visitors were limited to the ten cardinals who are prefects of executive bodies of the church and they were permitted to enter the sick room only one each day to obtain the pope's authorization for their most important decisions. The customary Christmas eve audience for cardinals and diplomats was canceled, and the pope also had to abandon his plan to celebrate mass on the 57th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK not being released by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang within the specified time, the Nanking troops moved against the Sianfu rebels. Two of the mutinous battalions were captured and disarmed at Huh-sien. It appeared that Marshal Chang really was reduced to negotiating for his own life and safety, and there were reports that he was willing to surrender the dictator and quit the country, as has many a rebellious Chinese war lord before him. T. V. Soong, who is Chiang's brother-in-law, went to Sianfu to attempt to arrange for Chiang's release. American and British governments were concerned over the safety of their nationals in Sianfu if that city should be besieged by the National army. There would certainly be a distressing shortage of food and fuel, and to this would be added the dangers of probable bombardment by artillery and airplanes. Discipline among the mutinous troops is known to be very poor and already there have been many instances of murder and looting.

Japanese military authorities charge that Marshal Chang's revolt was part of a deliberate plan to line up western powers, including soviet Russia, against Japan. The Chinese ambassador to Tokio was told by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita that the Chinese government would not be permitted to enter into any accord that would make it appear that it favored war against Japan. Arita made it plain that Japan would abandon its waiting policy if Nanking compromised with Marshal Chang.

BARON NUFFIELD, one of England's wealthiest industrialists and a generous contributor to philanthropic causes, has just donated \$10,000,000 "to stimulate employment in Great Britain's poverty stricken depressed areas." Four trustees are given full discretion in use of the sum. Baron Nuffield, who is Sir William Morris, is head of a vast manufacturing organization including automobile plants, export companies, a publishing house and affiliated subsidiaries.

EARTHQUAKE shocks accompanied by volcanic eruptions devastated large areas in central Salvador, killing more than a thousand persons and injuring about four hundred. San Vicente, a city of 26,000, was the center of the temblors, and it was reported to be practically destroyed. Several thousand persons there were participating in a religious procession when the first quake came, and many of them were crushed under falling walls. Other towns in the stricken region were wrecked. Roads from the capital were broken up and communications were destroyed, so that accurate information was slow in coming out.

All of the towns affected by the quake are in the vicinity of the San Vicente volcano. The area, important in manufacturing and agriculture, is in the rich tobacco and indigo-growing region.

PETER NORBECK, United States senator from South Dakota since 1920, died at his home in Redfield, S. D., at the age of sixty-six after a long illness from heart disease and cancer of the tongue and jaw. Norbeck, a Republican with radical tendencies, entered politics in 1908 as a member of the state senate. Later he was lieutenant governor and governor of his state and then was elected to the United States senate. In that body he was an insistent advocate of agricultural relief measures.

Norbeck's death reduced to 16 the number of Republicans in the senate, but if the selection of his successor is left to the Republican governor-elect, there would be again 17.

SENTIMENT in favor of legislation to lessen the powers of the Supreme court is growing weaker in Washington because the President seems to be opposed to it, at least for the present. But Senator Hugo Black of Alabama has announced that he will introduce a bill designed to strip the lower courts of their injunctive powers. The measure would prohibit lower courts from enjoining the operation of laws of congress and require them to forward all records and complete transcripts to the Supreme court within 30 days after an appeal.

## Travelogue For Life

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

"I've just had a thought," said Marcia, "and it's a grand one."

They were tucked cozily beneath a bear rug in an old-fashioned sleigh, gliding along under the stars to the silvery jangle of bells. "Tell me at once," commanded Jerry, "I collect grand thoughts as a hobby."

Marcia laughed. "Tonight is New Year's eve, and if," she sat up straighter in her eagerness, "the sun were shining, and we were going with it, just as fast, I mean—we could yell down Happy New Year to the whole world as we rolled along!"

Jerry was amused and indulgent. "Don't you see," continued the girl, "we're all so used to thinking of events happening just where we are, and not following them on and on."

The idea rather gets you. "Around the world in 24 hours at New Year's. A zippy travelogue?"

But she was serious. "See here, Jerry, you and I are going to be married soon, and I sort of hope we can, well, keep our thoughts up and off the ground."

"What an odd idea. Usually coming brides are chattering of linen and silver."

She pressed her hand on his arm. "Stop the horse a minute, please. There—let's both lean back and look up at the sky, and fill our eyes with stars, and space . . . and time-going-on. Maybe, if we drink deep enough," her voice was husky with feeling, "we won't get all tangled up with trifles. I'm a little afraid sometimes, of our days ahead, Jerry."

"Afraid?" The man's voice sounded hurt.

"Only that I'll get a habit of low-visibility."

"You mean," Jerry leaned over to take her hands "you want always to remember that new happiness, new ways of thought, and New Years, go ringing around the world with the sun; that time does not circle around one small set of people or circumstances?"

"Yes, yes, Jerry! Let's make a pact together, now. Not to think little thoughts about little events that happen to our little selves."

"Fine. I'm with you!"

"And to remind each another now and then, to stop, and get the true sense of time and space and world-bigness going on and on."

"Done, darling! New Year's resolution for a happy life: KEEP THE SUN, MOON AND STARS IN YOUR THOUGHTS . . . and you'll never be narrow-minded!"

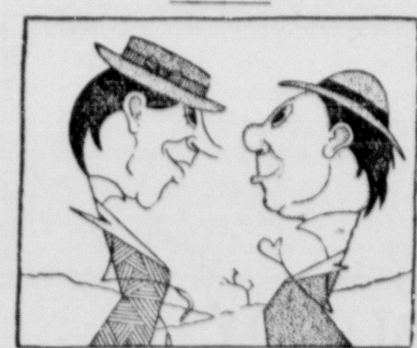
Jerry kissed her. "Hear the bells ringing in town? Aren't they far and sweet?" whispered Marcia. "Midnight circling the world. New Year's in a minute!"

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### NEW YEAR'S BELLS

FROM the earliest times the ringing of bells has been employed as a method of announcing death, and the use of bells at New Year's eve symbolizes the death of the old year. In England it was formerly customary to ring muffled bells just before twelve, and at twelve to remove the wrappings and to allow the bells to ring loudly.

### NO PUZZLE



"Mary has the clearest complexion in the world."

"Yes, you can easily see through it."

### WARM BREEZES



"I hear that Jim married an old dame."

"Yes, and she makes it pretty hot for him."

## Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Washington—On the eve of the opening of a new congress, the seventy-fifth, there is

**Hullabaloo and Clamor**

great hullabaloo and clamor about social and economic legislation and particularly about the alleged necessity for constitutional amendments giving congress more power to deal with these problems. Much of the noise emanates from minorities, highly organized pressure groups, and it is difficult, therefore, to tell exactly what the attitude of the country, as a whole, may be.

There are those both in congress and out who contend that the overwhelming vote for President Roosevelt's re-election constituted a mandate for immediate action on a number of these highly delicate and difficult questions. There are others whose contention is that the great vote given President Roosevelt was, in fact, a tribute to his personal popularity and that it was in no way connected with the various problems that are now before the country in individual capacity. Whatever the answer to these contending forces, the fact remains that we are due to hear something of them on the floors of the house and senate in the next few months.

One of the things about which we are hearing many, many words at the moment is a proposal for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting child labor. It is the argument that such an amendment should be annexed to the Constitution and that it should give congress additional authority to enact legislation setting forth the details of this new type of prohibition.

Yet, while all of this raving and raging is going on, how many people are there who are aware of the fact that a constitutional amendment doing this very thing has been pending before the states for a little more than twelve years? How many people are there who recall that this amendment has been ratified by twenty-four states? Whatever their recollection is, it is a fact and it remains a fact that to all intents and purposes, enough states have refused to ratify the amendment to kill it off.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, being alive to what he considers the meaning of the recent huge vote for President Roosevelt, has attempted to revive the fight for ratification of that child labor amendment above mentioned. He has written to the heads of the various state and local labor groups urging them to work for favorable action on the amendment in the states that have heretofore rejected it.

This brings up a new legal question. Stated succinctly, the question is whether a state legislature that has once rejected a proposition to amend the Constitution can reverse itself and approve the resolution after having once killed it. Mr. Green contends that this is possible. The American Bar association takes a contrary view.

So, we are confronted with a problem within a problem and one that is likely to be distorted and twisted and misrepresented by those interests that have sought for a long time to make the Constitution appear outmoded. To become attached to the Constitution, an amendment must be ratified under the terms of the Constitution itself, by three-fourths of the states. That is thirty-six. Since twelve more states must ratify, there is likely to be a hard drive to gain some of the remaining states and to bring about reversal of positions already taken. It nearly always happens in "drives" that there is much loose mouthedness and many unwarranted and unjustified statements. It probably will be so in this instance and the country must be on guard to sift the truth from the propaganda and must be prepared to make up its mind whether it desires to place in the Constitution a hard and fast rule that no child under eighteen years of age may be allowed to work gainfully.

For the sake of the record, herewith is the language of the proposed amendment that is now pending: "The congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the congress."

From these words, it will be seen that an attempt is made to give congress greater power over the rights of states to legislate for themselves. Such a purport brings up in my mind the old question of whether a state or the federal government shall be supreme. There certainly

are times, there are circumstances and there are conditions in which the federal government alone can deal with problems better than states can deal with them individually. But after all, conditions are not the same in any two states of the Union and it seems to me that the states ought to give careful thought to any proposition that takes away from them forever whatever rights are left to them under the Constitution. They ought to be free as far as they may be to handle their own problems on the basis of local requirements. And this is written, let me emphasize, not in opposition to any proposal that would abolish child labor.

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The country cannot know definitely until President Roosevelt delivers his message to the new congress, dealing with the state of the Union,

**Social Welfare**

exactly what his position is going to be on the so-called social welfare problems of the country. This is a general category and involves such things as the so-called social security legislation and legislation giving the federal government greater control over private business. The two phases go hand in hand and as far as I have been able to discover, it will be impossible to deal with one without in some manner dealing with the other.

For example, the present social security statutes have a direct effect upon business through their taxation provisions. While basically they are designed to protect against the sufferings of unemployment and the destitution of the aged who are without resources, it can be readily seen that somebody must pay the bill. The Roosevelt administration's theory is that private employers, meaning business as a whole, shall be the logical source from which to draw the financial protection that is conceived to be necessary.

But in this theory there is involved very definitely the right of the federal government to enter into the fields that are now occupied or may be occupied by the states. It is largely a taxing proposition that the federal government must use if it is going to reach those classes able to pay. But the Constitution, federal laws and traditional practices of our people have built up certain lines of demarcation between federal and state rights. The question therefore becomes simply one that requires determination by the people whether they are going to allow the federal government to encroach further upon the fields that hitherto have been reserved for the states.

We hear much talk about a revival of NRA; a revival of it on a basis that will make it constitutional and one with provisions that will reach a greater percentage of business than was reached by the original NRA. Organized labor seems to be in favor of this proposition and naturally will exert considerable power in congress, but some lawyers among the representatives and senators tell me that they do not see how the purpose can be accomplished without a constitutional amendment.

On the basis of all of the information and opinion that I have been able to gather, my guess would be that before this session of congress is over something tangible in the way of a new constitutional amendment will be offered. It would seem, on the basis of the present trends, that it will be possible for the different schools of thought on this subject to get together only upon a constitutional resolution. My guess is, further, that it is utterly impossible for all of the groups and blocs to reach an understanding on legislation along these lines. Few of them are willing to compromise and without the attitude of compromise on highly controversial legislation, nothing except stalemates results. Some observers even now hold the belief that it will be impossible for any agreement to be reached without congress on any of these social welfare propositions simply because the range of views as to what is good for the country is so wide.

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There are certain bits of evidence now to be seen that indicate a more determined position on the part of business itself. I think it could be said without equivocation that the business interests have been the target for political demagoguery in the last few years to a greater extent than ever in history. Of course, business has not come forth with clean hands. Yet, it is made to appear now that business has taken about all of the maltreatment to which it is entitled and it would seem, therefore, that the time has arrived for it to be given some consideration by the government which has supervision over it as well as us as individuals.

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# :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi returned home Monday after having spent several days here as the guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch and Buddy E. who will be their guests for several days before returning to their home at Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and sons of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohrbach of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach and family. Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Christmas Day.

Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Koch, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klasing of San Antonio were also her guests.

Mr. J. F. Kimmerly of Rutland, B. C., Canada, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. F. Kimmerly, and family for a month's visit.

Raymond Nester of San Antonio spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Albrecht and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinsch and children, Mr. Reinhold Albrecht, and Miss Rosemary Albrecht of San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Caulfield, December 25, at Medina Hospital, a girl.

Lawrence Rothe of Boerne visited relatives here Christmas Day. He is now county agent of Kendall County, having taken up his duties on December 1st. He and his brother, Howard Rothe, were guests for dinner at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly of Hondo, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lutz are the parents of an infant daughter, born at Medina Hospital December 25, 1936.

The community was grieved to hear of the death of Lee Ise, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ise, on Monday, December 28, 1936, in a hospital in San Antonio. We hope next week's Anvil Herald.

## GINGHAM GIRLS' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. James Finger and Miss Irene Carle were genial hostesses to the Gingham Girls at the home of Mrs. Finger Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with lovely poinsettias and evergreens. In the bridge games Miss Lillian Fohn was winner of the high score award, and Miss Verene Finger received the cut prize.

The hostesses served delicious sandwiches, fruit cake, and coffee to the following: Misses Alice Rohrbach, Sarah Koch, Verene and Stella Finger, Miss Lee Rock, Lorne Zinsmeyer, Arlene and Lillian Fohn, Annette, Sara and Ethel Rothe.

## HODGES-BROWN.

Miss Hattie Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, and Charles Hodges, son of Mrs. John Hodges of San Antonio, were happily married at 9 P. M. on Christmas Eve at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul Weyand, in San Antonio. Rev. J. O. Coppage officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in a dinner dress of blue velvet, and wore a corsage and bandeau of pink sweetheart roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. C. W. Pillow, wearing a dinner dress of dusty rose, with corsage and bandeau of blue rainbow asters.

The groom's attendant was Mr. C. W. Pillow.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SECO.

The annual Christmas program and party of the Seco community took place on the evening of December 22 at the schoolhouse. The children were presented in a number of songs, recitations, and plays. Upon the arrival of Santa Claus many gifts were distributed. This was followed by a social hour during which cookies and coffee were served. The rooms were decorated with red autumn leaves and seasonal festoons, making an appropriate setting for the beautiful Christmas tree.

News of December 23rd.

Mr. Robert Wolff returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Enderle and sons, Mrs. Elbert Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Enderle and family spent Sunday in the John Rieber home.

Friends of Miss Eleanor Pingnot of Del Rio were grieved to hear of her death on Thursday, December 15. With her mother, Mrs. Louis Pingnot, and two sister, the deceased spent several weeks with relatives at Hranis last summer, and made many friends while here. Those who went to the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nehr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr, Mrs. Charles Nehr, Mrs. P. M. Koch, Mrs. Lina Langteid, Mrs. Christine Rudinger

and son, William, Mrs. Emil Wolff, and Miss Evelyn Koch.

Miss Annette Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, came home Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and nephew, Buddy Holliday, have arrived from Olden to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. P. M. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart Sunday.

Miss Laurinda Rothe arrived home Sunday from Our Lady of the Lake College to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and her brother, Ferd Louis Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens have as their guests her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gulley and three children of Big Springs. Wayne and George Stevens, who are attending Hondo High School, are also spending their vacation with their parents here.

## SECO 4-H GIRLS STUDY COLOR.

Members of the Seco 4-H Girls Club at their regular meeting on Friday, December 18, decided to combine their Christmas party with that of the community on the evening of December 22. They proceeded, therefore, to make a study of color under the direction of the sponsor in the absence of Miss Hawkins.

With the aid of the color wheel the girls made a classification of hues. They also learned about pleasing color combinations in clothing and the proper use of them in different kinds of rooms. Each member made a list of those colors most becoming to her type.

Before the meeting ended, the girls began to cut out smocks from feed sacks.

Lucille Pichot, president, was chairman of the business session, Melverda Perner read the minutes, and Hettie Rudinger gave the report of the program committee. Others present were Gertrude, Catherine, and Marie Weyand, Lillie Rudinger, and Mary Ann Lutz.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR ELENORA PINGNOT HELD.

Last rites for Miss Elenora Pingnot, 31, were held Friday morning in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church when Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. A. J. Taillon, O. M. I., officiated. Interment was made in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home.

Miss Pingnot died Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock in her home, 218 Pelree Street, after an illness of about three weeks. She became ill the latter part of November and early in December suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Born in Del Rio September 25, 1905, Miss Pingnot attended Sacred Heart Academy and made Del Rio her home all of her life.

Her father, Louis Pingnot, died in Del Rio in 1928.

Her mother, Mrs. Louis Pingnot, four sisters and two brothers survive. The sisters include Mrs. E. O. Elmore, Mrs. John A. Graf, Miss Theresa Pingnot and Miss Agnes Pingnot. The brothers are Chas. T. Pingnot and Frank J. Pingnot.

Pall bearers were Julian LaCrosse, L. D. Brauer, B. Finch Peirce, W. T. Turner, Frank Bolner and Landon Roberts.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral services included Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio; Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal; Mrs. Joe Catot and Bryan Pingnot of Eagle Pass; Mrs. Charles Nehr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr, Mrs. Christina Rudinger, William Rudinger, Mrs. P. M. Koch, Mrs. Emil Wolff, Mrs. Lena Langefeld and Miss Evelyn Koch, all of D'Hanis.—Val Verde County Herald.

## BEAVERS.

Watching you I learn the meaning of "busy as a beaver".

Sharp little teeth like rip-saws. Active bodies, brown, alert and warm. Organized toilers under the midday—Scampering, building, planning together. Accomplishing.

Watching you I learn the meaning of "Clever as a beaver".

—GRACE M. GRAVES.

## "TEXAS POETS" PUBLISHED.

Anthology Contains Verse by 83 State Poets.

Publication of "Texas Poets", an anthology of verse by eighty-three of the state's best known poets, was announced today by Henry Harrison, Poetry Publisher, of 430 Sixth Avenue, New York. "Texas Poets" is the twenty-third in the series of state books that the Harrison firm is issuing. The largest of the state collections thus far is "California Poets", leading with 244 poets; next comes "Ohio Poets" with ninety contributors; third is "Connecticut Poets" with eighty-eight; "Texas Poets" is fourth in size.

The city of Dallas, as might be expected, contributes the most poets to the present collection. They are William Allen Ward, Clare MacDermott, W. E. Bard, Jan Isabelle Fortune, publicity director of the recent centennial in that city, Corrie Birdsong Teagarden, Lucy Quarles, Martha Lavinia Hunter, Zenobia Crutcher Feineman, and Josephine Powell Beatty.

Fort Worth is second by one poet. Poets included from this city are Grace Ross, Margie B. Boswell, Otsie Vernon Betts, Gatha Wood Taylor, Boyce House of the Star Telegram, Jeannie Pendleton Hall, Pearl Moore Stevens, and Mabel Major.

Houston is represented by Wilma Ethel Crittenden, F. A. Dewson, Ouida Amonette Webb, Katharine Armstrong Robb, Buzby Gillin (Mrs. William Atkey), Dora Rial Garrett, and Ura Link Eckhardt.

Austin contributors include Florence Elberta Barns, Patrick D. Moreland, secretary to the attorney general, Nannie Smith Thaxton, Meredith Neill Posey, and Polly Baugh. From Amarillo are included Mary Miller Beard, Jessica Morehead Young, Mattie Hallam Lacy, and Rose Jasper Nickell. San Antonio contributors include Hazel Harper Harris, William Russell Clark, and Kate Randle Menefee. Corpus Christi gives Ethel M. Waddell, Siddle Joe Johnson, and Lillith Lorraine, Wichita Falls is represented by Fania Kruger, Fay Yauger, and Margaret Rose Akin. From Tyler come Adeline Simpson, Mary S. Fitzgerald, Alma Woldert Spence, and Alice Hart. McKinney is represented by Gustine Courson Weaver and Louise Allen Scott. Waxahachie contributes Buena Sewell and Mary Lu Cooke. El Paso gives Juliette Constance Brook and Burt Franklin Jenness.

Other poets included are Bonnie Conner of Henrietta, Stanley E. Babb of Galveston, Ruth Collins of Denton, Jose M. Throe (Josie Rothe) of D'Hanis, Rev. E. A. Maness of Commerce, Grace Marrs Steed of Wimsboro, Mattie Justice Withers of Fort Davis, Mrs. Willie Sowell Robertson of Lubbock, Clara May Massey of Stamford, E. Eugenia Shepperd of Donna, Jessie Whitehead of Greenville, Pearl Owen Gentry of Malakoff, Leola Christie Barnes of Santa Anna, Dr. Virginia Spates of Sherman, Eva Hill Le Seur Karling of Bastrop, Ruth La Conte (Anna E. George) of Belton, Frances Alexander of Kingsville, Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, Nora Hefley Mahon of Eastland, Hazel Burroughs Swain of Kilgore, Anna Kilpatrick Fain of Livingston, Marie Pryor of Temple, Mary Kate Hunter of Palestine, Ethel Osborn Hill of Port Arthur, and Karle Wilson Baker of Nacogdoches. The remaining poets have recently moved from Texas; they are Berta Hart Nance, Edna Coe Majors, Saul Davis, Dorothy Mills, and George E. Pentecost.

The publisher, Henry Harrison, who recently celebrated his tenth anniversary as a poetry publisher, is now arranging a concert tour for Elmo Russ, distinguished American composer, who toured Texas as a pianist many years ago. Mr. Russ has set numerous poems to music, including lyrics by various Texas poets. His tour, under Mr. Harrison's management, will take him through Wichita Falls, Sherman, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and El Paso in late February and early March.

On January 1st, the publisher will announce the preparation of "American Women Poets 1937" edited by Margery Mansfield, to be published next Fall. Last season Mr. Harrison published "Contemporary American Women Poets" edited by Toni Gordi. This anthology contained poetry by 131 contemporary poets, among them forty-nine from Texas. Mr. Harrison believes that his next women's anthology will reveal a greater showing from the Lone Star state.

## WE'LL SEE.

(Julian Street says nutmeg can do a lot for spinach.)

A dash of nutmeg helps Make dull spinach grand, Must we then omit That nice dash of sand?

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1936

## CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements: Sunday, Jan. 3—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Divine service in English at 10:30. In connection with the service the Sunday school rewards will be given to those children who are entitled to them.

The Luther League meets at night at 8:00 o'clock.

The Ladies annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 2:00 P. M. at the church.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

Messrs. Fred Jagge, Gabe Hans and Ralph Tschirhart enjoyed a hunt on the Jagge ranches above Hondo the end of the week.

Misses Lucille de Montel and Octavia de Montel were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel during the holidays are their children, Misses Mollie and Octavia de Montel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hans of San Antonio, Ralph de Montel of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and little daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas.

We wish one and all a bright and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Milton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nelson and daughter to Austin Sunday. They will spend a week in Austin.

Sam Katz and family visited Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart are the happy parents of a baby boy, born December 27th, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr spent Christmas Day with their son, Sam, and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. Adaline Kleiber and brother, A. E. Halbardier, were guests of homefolks in San Antonio on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Chas. Suehs and mother, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, were Divine visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach of Shreveport, La. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn and sister, Miss Vivian, at Rio-Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nelson, and little daughter of Austin spent Christmas with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Com. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert.

Guenter Bippert of San Antonio, another one of Uncle Sam's fighting army, is spending the holidays with his parents, Com. and Mrs. H. J.

day with Haller and Heller at the helm. Beware!

Christmas passed very quietly here. A midnight Mass was held which was attended by a large number, the large edifice being crowded to capacity. On Christmas Day a High Mass was again celebrated, attended by many from far and near. Joe Naegelin and Master Earl McSwain made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

## RIHN-HALBARDIER.

Mr. Lloyd Rihn of LaCoste and Miss Madeline Halbardier from here were happily married at the St. Louis Church Wednesday, December 30th, 1936, at 9 o'clock A. M., Rev. Dean Lenzen performing the ceremony.

Attendants were Roy Rihn, brother, and Miss Doris Rihn, sister, of the groom.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. Robert Rihn of LaCoste, while the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier of this place.

They will make their home at LaCoste.

We wish them a long and happy married life.

## REMEMBRANCE.

The wedding tune dies, plaintive, sweet; The guests throng to the maiden's side With lingering kiss and tender words. Sweet praises for the blushing bride!

Deep in the throng, a strange youth stands; The bride looks up, her pale lips set, Reproach is darkening his face, While in her tear-blurred eyes, regret!

—DON FRANKEL.

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ENTRANCE

BOW WOW

DRAW A LINE FROM 1 TO 52 AND SEE HOW WILLIE FEELS IN HIS FIRST LONG TROUSERS SUIT...

## LITTLE BUDDY

I HEARD OUR COOK MAKE A DATE WITH THE MAN WHO BOUGHT OUR COAL THIS MORNING!

GEE-I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH THE COALMAN TONIGHT, MATHILDA?

SO DID I -

BUT WHEN HE WENT HOME AND WASHED HIS FACE

HE WAS SO HOMEY I WOULDN'T GO OUT WITH HIM!

By Bruce Stuart